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Farewell to war in Sarajevo: the children go, the fathers stay behind



Mothers plead

for places on

convoy to safety

By Michael Binyon, Diplomatic editor

sons and daughters, not

knowing if they would see them again. Anguish racked the faces of mothers who were

torn between staying in their

homes and getting their

children to safety. A sense of danger and tragedy hung

over the departure, the first

since the ill-fated attempt last

week to evacuate children

The protection force escort-

ed the convoy for four miles,

past the snipers and out of

range of mortar fire, until the

last Serbian checkpoint in the

southwestern suburb of Ilid-

za. The buses were heading

for the Croatian port of Split

without UN protection.



A father weeps, a child waves, as 300 women and children are evacuated under UN armed guard from Sarajevo. Soldiers with rifles used force to ensure order in the desperate scramble for places

Children's Embassy charity,

the evacuation was made pos-

sible after negotiations with Serb and Bosnian forces.

Many children were orphans,

their mothers killed by shell-

ing and their fathers missing

in the fighting. They were given priority in the long list

of names from which the first

evacuees were drawn. A sec-

ond evacuation of non-com-

batants, this time mostly

Conditions for prisoners in

Serb-controlled camps else-

where in Bosnia have begun

to ease after the outcry. ITN

returned to the camp where

only last week starving and

been torn down.

Serbs, is expected soon.

TODAY IN THE TIMES Children die on ferry

The Irish government has ordered an investigation after the deaths of a 15year-old girl and her brother, 12, aboard the Celtic Pride ferry that operates The bodies of Katherine found in their cabin by their mother. They had apparently died of asphyxiation Page 3

Bingham appointed

Lord Justice Bingham, an appeal court judge who spoke out in favour of government's plans to reform the legal profession, is to be the next Master of the Rolls. He will take up his post as the head of the civil courts and the second-most senior judge in England and Wales next month when Lord Donaldson of Lymington retires Page 2

Audit chief

Andrew Foster, the NHS deputy chief executive, is to become the new controller of the Audit Commission. Mr Foster is a key member of the team preparing for community care reforms and his decision to leave before the reforms come into effect will embarrass the government Page 3

Sinister day

Left-handed people are so upset by the lack of sympa-thy for their hellish life in a discriminatory right-handed world that they have declared today International Left-handers Day Page 4

Kabul attacked

Kabul came under renewed attack yesterday in a battle between rival Mujahidin factions. Four months after marching triumphandy in-to the Afghan capital, the rebels have turned victory into disaster Page 9

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frightened detainees had force to ensure order. from where the children will pressed against the barbed go on to safety elsewhere in Europe. Many were in tears. wire, and yesterday broadcast Fathers in uniform wept as they embraced their young film of the changes that have Organised by the local Penny Marshall, the reporter, said that prisoners were less fearful in talking Bush hails 'historic' about conditions. The camp free trade agreement doctor was clearly relieved at the world attention. There

THE United States has concluded negotiations with Canada and Mexico on the establishment of the world's largest and wealthiest trading

A CONVOY of buses car-

rying 300 children and

mothers left Sarajevo yes-

terday for a perilous jour-

ney to safety over the

mountains and through numerous Serbian

Accompanied by two Uni-ted Nations armoured per-sonnel carriers in front and

behind, the convoy set off

from a car park at about 4.30, delayed by scenes of chaos and tragedy as women

whose children were not ac-

cepted tried to force their way

on to the vehicles. Anxious

soldiers with rifles had to use

checkpoints.

The agreement has yet to be ratified by the legislatures of the three countries but when it is finalised the North American Free Trade Agreement (Nafta) will abolish, over 15 years, almost all tariffs and trade barriers from the Yukon to Yucatan. It will create a single unified market that with 360 million consumers and a \$6,000 billion (£3,125 billion) gross domes-

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON tic product will outrank even the European Community.

The agreement was quickly hailed by corporate America, which claimed it would promote growth, and condemned by trade unions, who believe that 500,000 American jobs will be lost as companies rush to move to lowwage Mexico. President Bush said the "historic trade agreement" would create jobs and generate economic growth by boosting US exports to Mex-

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Britain eases rules on refugees

BY ROBIN OAKLEY

The Home Office, which announced yesterday that more than 2,000 refugees from Yugoslav war zones had sought asylum in Britain, has promised the United Nations High Commission for Refugees that it will adopt a "flexi-ble approach" to those who want to come to this country.

Frank Krenz, London representative of the UNHCR, appealed last month for Britain to relax its asylum rules in a spirit of international burden sharing. Now Charles Wardle, parliamentary under secretary responsible for immigration affairs, has written to Mr Krenz saying that Britain is aware of the special circumstances and will be flexible about its application of the Dublin convention. which allows EC countries to send back would-be refugees to the country in which they

first sought refuge.
The disclosure that Britain



Police hope arms find will halt IRA attacks

THREE men were being held by Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad last night after an operation aimed at smashing a suspected IRA supply network. Senior officers believe that armed police raids across London may have halted plans to attack important targets. Other sus-

pects are still at large.
Scotland Yard refused to confirm or deny a report that the finds included a 300lb car bomb, bigger than any previous IRA bomb found in London. The bomb was said to be hidden in a van and intended to be used in the West End in a similar attack to the one in St Mary Axe in the City in April that killed three people.

Police also refused to comment on the suggestion that another vehicle that may be holding a bomb had vanished. It is understood that detectives are still looking for at least two more suspects. The operation was launched after undercover

detectives found evidence

suggesting that a terrorist network had been built up over several years, with members living in mainland Britain for some time as "sleepers", holding down regular jobs and living apparently ordinary lives. Police hope that yesterday's seizures of arms, explosives and bombmaking equipment could be a breakthrough in curbing a mainland campaign that has been running for four years.

The operation, planned by

Scotland Yard over the weekend, had initiated last week after intelligence reports, observations and other details suggested the existence of a terrorist network. Police stepped up their watch on suspects and addreseses and then decided to act.

In the past, police have discovered several supply chains and quartermaster operations in which explosives.

last night were arrested in a raid at Hanwell, west London. The other man is reported to have been arrested on Tuesday night before more than 50 police raided a council home in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire.

Maria Felstead, a neighbour, said that the flat was occupied by an Irish couple and their three young children. "I was just coming home and I saw armed policemen with guns running up the landing from the bottom set of stairs. My husband heard

They broke the locks. I heard the dogs barking outside and

Mrs Felstead, 25, added that the woman took the children back to their family the school holidays but the man stayed in England. They were very nice people. The children were lovely.

Another neighbour, Yvonne Ireland, said that police seized a Kalashnikov assault rifle, other weapons and bomb-making equipment. There were loads and loads of police everywhere with guns and dogs - about 50 or 60 of them."

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Glenys Kinnock "should do well teachers said

BY MATTHEW D'ANCONA **EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT**

"COULD do better," was the message sent by Baroness Blatch, the education minister, yesterday to the teachers responsible for churning out annual reports on their pupils. The reforms carried out under the parent's charter showed much promise, she said, but better presentation of school reports was required all round — plus a clear sense of timing

sense of timing.
Barely drawing breath after Tuesday's announcement on spelling and punctuation in the classroom, Lady Blatch tackled the school report - an educational institution as venerable and loathed as the school dinner. Under the new arrangements unveiled in yestertion on national curriculum tests will appear in a simplified form, with national comparisons for all examination

results. Reports will also be provided to school leavers and to the headteacher of any school to which a pupil is moving.

All will be smooth and streamlined. But, with its high-tech analyses and national benchmarks, the new "parent-friendly" report may not match the less scientific efforts of the past for sheer

entertainment. Take this headteacher's report on millionaire entrepreneur Richard Branson:
"I get the feeling that he is still trying to
run before he can walk. He must see that sheer hard work at the chores are

necessary to bring him success before he goes on to higher things."
Teachers spotted that Michael Win-ner was "abominably rude" and "movie mad" decades before his first violent vigilante film, while Jeremy Beadle was said to "lack the self-discipline and humility to use his talents".

In 1939. Geoffrey Howe's parents were warned that "there are still gaps in

School report good on science, lacks creativity his knowledge, particularly in Latin and maths", but could take comfort from the fact that "his health and conduct have been excellent". The 13-year old David Steel, at school in Nairobi, was accused of "being over-casual". Linda Lusardi's teachers said there was "little good to be found" in the future model's 1974 report, and warned her parents that she

ould "regret this wasted opportunity!" "If Glenys maintains her enthusiasm, she should do well," the parents of the future Mrs Kinnock were told, while teachers at Lewis School, Pengan, South Wales, remarked of Neil Kinnock that he was "a charming, friendly lad", who "always knew where he was going" and

was "very determined". Teachers will have to show equal determination. Much of their paperwork will now take plane in the summer holidays, since schools will issue reports on pupils only when all relevant test results have been received.

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Schools

chief opts

out of

'flawed'

reforms

BIRMINGHAM'S chief ed-

ucation officer is to quit. He said the government's "fatally flawed" education white

paper played an important part in his decision. The announcement by

David Hammond. 51, that he is to retire early in March.

came only two weeks after

John Patten, the education

secretary, described the Lab-our-controlled Birmingham

education authority as the

Mr Hammond said the de-

creasing and minimal role for

local education authorities and chief education officers

envisaged in the white paper

would lead to a period of conflict and disruption in which he had decided he did

not want to take part. He said Mr. Hammond, who has

been with authority, the coun-

try's largest, for ten years, said his retirement would en-

able him to carry out an

impartial review of education

in Birmingham, including

the implications of the white

He said he was concerned

that one wave of change in

education was being followed

by another, and while many

government reforms had

been good, education needed

Mr Hammond said the

aim of the white paper was to

take local government out of

the education service, but it lacked absolute clarity about

the means of achieving that

and he was worried about the

democratic process being re-moved. "What is the vision?

There is an uncertain process of evolution, but our schools

are crying out for some cer-tainty, vision and leader-ship, he said.

"I would wish to be part of

something I can subscribe to

100 per cent. I do not want to

be part of something in the

role of a carping critic."

Mr Hammond, a member

of the General Synod of the

Church of England, said

a period of stability.

paper, before he departed.

worst in the country.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stab-death victim reached GP clinic

A murder enquiry was launched yesterday after two bloodstained men staggered into a doctor's surgery in Reading. Berkshire, in front of shocked staff and patients. One of the men was certified dead upon arrival at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, in the town, where the other underwent surgery. The two had received serious knife wounds. Doctors at the surgery are believed to have administered first aid while they waited for an ambulance. Police have yet to establish how the men came to be stabbed, but a spokesman said that several other men were thought to be involved. The two men arrived at the surgery in a Ford Cortina with a young woman and two children, witnesses said. The men staggered to the surgery while she helped the two hysterical children from the car. A road-worker said: "The girl pulled up in the Cortina and almost immediately the ambulance and police arrived."

Christie beats soaps

The gold medal victory by Linford Christie in the Olympic The gold medal victory by Lintord Christie in the Olympic 100-metre final was watched by just over 13 million people, beating viewing figures for episodes of *BastEnders* and the film *Beverley Hills Cop* and making it the fourth most popular programme for the week ending August 2. The women's 100-metre final had an audience of 10.77 million, the women's 3000 metres 10.61 million and Sunday's Olympic Grandstand 9.37 million viewers, according to figures released yesterday by the independent Broad-casters Audience Research Board. The much maligned BBC soap Eldorado has again failed to make the top 30 programmes while Coronation Street, with 16.42 million for the Monday night episode, was the most watched

Man accused of rape

A man was remanded in custody by magistrates at Liverpool yesterday charged with the rape of a 19-year-old girl in the city last year. Simon Murrell, 26, a photographic student of East Albert Road, Sefton Park, is accused of raping the girl at her home in Toxteth on August 22 last year. During a 90-minute hearing Mr Murrell's solicitor, Robert Broudie, applied for bail, which was opposed by Norman Larkin, for the Crown Prosecution Service. Liverpool stipendary magistrate Norman Wootton refused bail and remanded Mr Murrell in custody for seven days to appear again before the court on August 19. Mr Broudie, said that he expected to make another application for bail before the case is committed to the crown court in six

Sex charges dropped

A man accused of unlawful sex with a girl aged 15 is to marry her after being freed by a judge at the Old Bailey. The man, 27, from Acton, west London, who cannot be named, was told by Judge Richardson, QC. "Beyond wishing you a happy married life. I do not wish to say any more." He agreed that charges against the man be dropped. Aftab Jafferjee, for the prosecution, said that all parties concerned, including the girl's parents, were happy that legal proceedings should go no further. "There is nothing to be gained in getting a conviction." he said. The court was told that the girl, now six months pregnant, had gone to the told that the girl, now six months pregnant, had gone to the police and had her lover arrested for having sex with ber.

Appeal to save pit bull

The television comedy writer Carla Lane launched an appeal to save a pit bull terrier due to be put down after its muzzle was removed in public to let it vomit. The RSPCA said it hoped the appeal would show that last year's Dangerous Dogs Act was leading to the deaths of innocent dogs. Charles Wardle, junior Home Office minister, said: "It would be irresponsible of the government to lessen the materials of this legislation has given. Those who choose to protection this legislation has given. Those who choose to ignore the law rightly face tough penalties."

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Lord Justice Bingham brings 'good judgment and capable pair of hands' to job

Reformer to head civil courts

The next Master of the Rolls has an open-minded approach, and a reputation for innovation, Richard Ford writes

LORD Justice Bingham, an appeal court judge who spoke out in favour of the government's plans to reform the legal profession, is to be the next Master of the Rolls.

He will take up his post as the head of the civil courts and the second most senior judge in England and Wales at the end of next month, when Lord Donaldson of Lymington, the present Mas-ter of the Rolls, retires.

In legal circles he had been widely tipped for the appoint-ment, which gives him a key role in resolving the conten-tious issue of opening up rights of audience to employed barristers and solicitors. As someone who believes many solicitors are competent to present cases in higher courts, the Law Society as well as the Crown Prosecution Service will hope that he can assist in pushing through change.

Mark Sheldon, president of the Law Society, said the future Master of the Rolls came to the post with a reputation for innovation and an open-minded approach to reform. Like the new Lord Chief Justice, Lord Taylor of Gosforth, the next Master of the Rolls is expected to present a more "user friendimage of the judiciary.

Having handled two of the nost sensitive government enquiries of the last 20 years, he becomes Master of the Rolls with good knowledge of how the worlds of Westmin-ster and Whitehall operate. One legal source said yes-

lerday: "He is seen as someone who combines administrative ability with great sensitivity as is shown by the way in which he handled two difficult government enquiries. The Lord Chancellor regards him as somebody with good sound judgment and with a capable pair of hands". Lord Justice Bingham, 58.

already had a deserved reputation as a high-flyer when David Owen, then foreign secretary, appointed him in 1977 to head the politically charged enquiry into allega-tions of Rhodesian sanctionsbusting by oil companies.

Fourteen years later he was

again called on to head another enquiry with the po-

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ing political and financial fallout — the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI). The final draft of his report has been passed to the Treasury and Bank of England, and publication is expected next month.

bered best in the legal world for being the first senior judge to speak out in favour of the proposed plans by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, to reform the legal profession. As other judges and the Bar united in almost total opposition to the proposals, he broke ranks to criticise both the content and tone of their reaction.

Lord Justice Bingham ac-cused the Bar of delivering a message of "doom, decline and decay" and said that the proposals weakened none of the four pillars on which the justice system rests.

"The greatest threat to the Bar lies not in the green paper but in the Bar's reaction to he said. "Let us not launch a hue and cry against phantoms which do not

With some members of the Bar and the judiciary issuing ever more extravagant denunciations of Lord Mackay's proposals, he showed a more streetwise un-derstanding of the public's perception of the legal

We delude ourselves if we suppose there is not a large body of responsible, middle of the road opinion that regards the legal profession as riddled with anachronistic conventions and prvileges," he said. He was not shooting from

the hip as Lord Justice Bingham's comments are invariably based on pure reason and a careful analysis. His experience in international arbitration led him to accept that many solicitors are competent to present cases in

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accounts) has been changed.

Neither is he particularly bothered about the attire worn by the judiciary and would happily set aside his own wig. "If the Supreme Court of the United States can survive with nothing but a gown, and the House of Lords with nothing at all, I



A fresh look: Lord Justice Bingham backed reforms of the legal profession

The son of two doctors from Reigate in Surrey, he was educated at Sedbergh School. in Cumbria and Balliol College, Oxford, where he took a First in Modern History.

He served in the Royal Ulster Rifles and the London Irish; Rifles: In 1959 he passed out top in the Bar exams and in 1972, at the relatively young, for then, age

of 38, he was made a OC. He became a crown court recorder in 1975 and a High Court judge 12 years ago.

His style is vintage oldfashioned courtesy, and although he prefers to avoid the limelight, he has expressed some irritation at the public's perception of judges as being patrician and removed from the ordinary incidents of life as experienced by many people. In reality, he says, they live perfectly ordinary, though naturally middleclass, lives.

Married with three grownup children, he is happiest off duty at a cottage in the Welsh marches, where his pastimes include planting trees, mending fences and "keeping out sheep".

Birmingham and the education secretary had been at daggers drawn for some time and he had taken it personally when Mr Patten singled out the education authority for criticism during a press conference to launch the

white paper. On a recent visit to Birmingham, where a num-ber of comprehensive schools have opted out, Mr Panen said that the city council had used more than ESO million intended for the education service for other purposes.

Mr Hammond said the education secretary's political attacks were unfair to those running the service in the

city. Sir Richard Knowles, the Labour leader of the city council, said yesterday that great pressure had been put on all educationists by gov-ernment changes and in a few years education would be

run by Whitehall. The education department said that Mr Patten was on holiday and it had no comment to make on Mr Ham-

Lilley considers benefits cuts for unmarried mothers

By JILL SHERMAN, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

urity secretary, will review benefits for single parents to ensure that there are no financial incentives for young women to become unmarried mothers.
Mr Lilley is said to be con-

PETER Lilley, the social sec-

cerned about rising numbers of unmarried mothers. Last year they cost the state £3.4 billion. He intends to reopen the debate about the dependency culture raised by John Moore in 1988, when he was social services secretary, and by Margaret Thatcher as

prime minister. It is said that Mr Lilley will make the issue one of his key contributions at the department and is likely to raise it in his speech to the Conservative party conference in October. Initial soundings are said to have had a good response from Downing Street policy advisers.

The proportion of lone parents who have never married and are not cohabiting rose from 23 per cent in 1985 to

35 per cent in 1989. Half are

Britain has the highest proportion of single parents among European Community countries. One in five parents lives without a pariner. In 1990 there were 1.5m lone parents, two thirds of whom claimed income support, with 1.9 million children.

Mr Lilley is particularly worried that pregnant un-



Lilley: reviving debate on dependency culture

housing and can jump to the top of a housing queue. This, it is said, provides an incentive for teenagers wanting to move away from home to become pregnant.

Mr Lilley is said to be avoiding moralising about

married women get preferen-tial treatment for council

single parenthood but to be concerned about the practical issues of a single parent bringing up a child, and the possible effects on crime rates, unemployment and sickness, resulting in more dependency on the state.

But single parent organ-isations say there is little evidence to suggest single parenting, rather than pover-ty, leads to higher crime rates or greater dependency. A study carried out by Jonathan Bradshaw and Jane Millar. social policy researchers, in 1990 also showed that only 8 per cent of single parents who were teenagers at the time of their first child planned their pregnancy.

mond's decision. Mr Tony Watts

Mr Tony Watts, a solicitor employed by National Westminster Bank, wishes to make t clear that he is not the Tony Watts, a solicitor formerly employed by Camden Council, who was mentioned in our article (August 11) about Andrew Arden QC's report on Camden Council and a

DSS relents over Olympic medallist

SOCIAL security officials who stopped paying benefit to Simon Terry while he was at the Olympics winning two bronze medals for archery yesterday told him that he could start receiving payments again from Mon-

Mr Terry, 18, who learned on his return from Barcelona that his £30 a week income support had been halted while he was at the games, received more good news yesterday when the insurance company Minet announced through The Times that it was to give him E1,000 in sponsorship.

When Mr Terry, an unemployed roofer from Osbournby, Lincolnshire, got home from Barcelona a letter waiting for him from the local social security of-fice said he was not entitled to income support while he was out of the country and unavailable for work.

The sportsman said he had been amazed to discover that the DSS had tele-

The archer whose exploits in Barcelona attracted the interest of the DSS may not be penniless after all, Craig Seton writes

phoned the British Olympic Association in Barcelona during the games wanting to know when he had arrived and how long he would stay. The association said yesterday that no similar checks had been made by the department on other British competitors at the games, many of whom were also listed as unemployed.

Yesterday a department official from Lincoln telephoned Simon to advise him to sign on for benefit to begin from Monday. His father said the department had been embarrassed by the publicity over its action, described by Tom Pendry, the shadow sports minister, as "rigid and mean".

The archer said: "We were stunned. I got two medals for Britain and then I get all this flak.

"It is difficult to find work here. It is a small farming community a long way from anywhere. It has always been bad, but since the recession began to bite it has got worse. At the moment I would take any job I could get, but I want to join the police force. I am quite prepared to work nine to five. five days a week, as long as I

not asking for special treatment. His father, Mike Terry, 51. said Simon had started archery at the age of nine

can practice in the evenings

and at the weekend. I am

and had worked against the odds to qualify for Barce-Mr Terry, who lost his job

as a neon sign erector two years ago, said his son left school at 16 and found it difficult to get full-time circumstances.

work. He had joined a government training scheme and later did part-time jobs to help pay for his training and a second-hand car to get to competitions. He had worked as a daffodil picker for as little as £7 a day.

He said: "My son is a true amateur. Up until last year he had only second-hand equipment until he was given a new bow by one of his fellow competitors. If he were an athlete he would be worth a fortune, having won two medals."

Mr Terry said a new bow cost about £600 and arrows. at £15.50 each, had been supplied by a manufacturer for the Olympics, but he received little other support. His son trained three or four times a week either in the

back garden or a local land-owner's field. The DSS said the social security system was intended for people in Great Britain. Benefits were only paid abroad in exceptional

Two children die after fumes fill ferry cabin

IRISH police yesterday launched an investigation after the deaths of a young brother and sister in a fumefilled cabin on a passenger

The bodies of Katherine Tomlins, 15, and her brother James. 12, were discovered by their mother, Maeve, who had been sleeping next door. First indications were that the children had died of asphyxiation. The family, who are British but live in Ireland, were returning to Cork after a holiday in Wales.

The vessel, Celtic Pride, operated by the Swansea-Cork Ferry Company, is now docked at her home port where tests are being carried out by the Irish department of marine. Passengers interviewed by Cork police have spoken of smelling "strong fumes" on the deck where the children died. However, the children's cabin was said to be well away from the engine

Unable to rouse the boy and girl by knocking on the cabin door after the overnight crossing, their parents smashed down the door. One child was already dead and the other died later at a Cork

Gary Tomlins, the children's father, said he noticed a strong "sewage-type" smell on the ferry but had not thought it would cause any

Mr Tomlins also said the couple's youngest daughter, aged four, was in the ferry cabin with her brother and sister for a time during the crossing. "But she could not sleep, so my wife and I brought her into our cabin next door," he said.

We found the other two this morning. They had been suffocated by fumes. There has got to be an investigation into this. Two fine young people have lost their lives, and it must never happen again. I am just numb."

police spokeswoman "There was a strong smell in the cabin of fumes and other passengers aboard complained of feeling ill. It is a terrible tragedy and a full investigation will be

One passenger, John

Keane, of Newmarket, co-Cork, described the smell he detected shortly before the discovery of the bodies. "At around six o'clock I got up to go to the tollet and noticed this very strong, striking smell. The sort of smell that would make you sick, like raw

"Later, all the shouting began in the corridor outside my cabin. A woman and a man were obviously very up-

Mr Keane said he also heard the voice of a man with a foreign accent "saying something about gas and that we should get out of our

Mr Tomlins works for a computer firm in Youghal, co Cork. The Tomlins family was in two cabins on C deck near the reception area of the ferry, which sails six times a week. There were 518 passengers on board. Two others were admitted to hospital yesterday morning apparently suffering from the effects of inhaling fumes on the same

Helen Malani, a spokeswoman for the ferry company, said: "This was nowhere near the engine room and we have no idea as yet what could have caused the ragedy. We are co-operating fully with the police and the marine investigation department enquiry into the deaths. The ferry will not sail again until we have been given the all-clear."

Denis Reading, another ferry company spokesman, added: "There was no obvious technical fault. At about half past eight this morning the two children were in a cabin on C deck, midways in the ship. Their mother went to wake them but could not

"She discovered their cabin door was locked on the inside. Once the door was opened. an attempt was made by a doctor to revive the child who still appeared to be alive, but that failed."

The bodies of the two children were taken to the regional examinations will be carried out. The parents were last night being comforted by

sequence yesterday at the



Making music: composer Lionel Bart, left, at the show's launch yesterday with stars Liz King and James Barriscale

Maggie May enjoys encore

By SIMON TAIT ARTS CORRESPONDENT

A NURSERY murse hurled

an eight-week-old baby at his

mother, shouting "Keep your damned baby", the Old Bai-ley was told yesterday. The

boy's mother, Anita Langcroft, said: "He flew

through the air. I caught him

The incident, at her home

in Chelsea Square, southwest

London, last December, was

the culmination of several dis-

agreements with Sheila

Beeson, 29. Mrs Langcroft

said. Ms Beeson had twice

lost her temper and frequent-

ly made sarcastic remarks,

On the day of the incident,

Mrs Langeroft, a solicitor, said that she had taken her

baby, James, and her two

other children, aged two and

ten, to the doctor. When they

returned, Ms Beeson and the

children's nanny started tak-

ing off James's outdoor

clothes. Mrs Langeroft asked

one of them to watch the two-

year-old, saying that it did

not take two people to remove

"Sheila got very angry and

spoke to me very crossly, say-

ing words to the effect that I didn't know what I was talking about." Mrs Langcroft said. The nurse swept past her up the stairs. "When she

got to the third or fourth step.

she went absolutely scarlet and turned and said: 'Well,

you can keep your damned baby. I have had it, and

threw him to me without

warning." The baby was not injured. Mrs Langcroft's hus-band. James, ordered Ms

Ms Beeson, of Thornhill, Southampton, denies cruelty

to a child by treating it in a

manner likely to cause unnec-

essary suffering. The trial

was adjourned until today.

Beeston out of the house.

the court was told.

MAGGIE May, the 1964 musical by Lionel Bart and Alun Owen which was to be the British answer to West Side Story, is to be revived in the West End by the National Youth Theatre thanks to a E50,000 sponsorship by National Power.

The £140,000 production, launched yesterday by Edward Wilson, artistic director of the NYT, opens at the Royalty Theatre on Sep-

tember 1 for three weeks. Lionel Bart said: "It ran for three years at the Adelphi and then I had discussions with a Broadway producer who wanted to change the setting from Liverpool and base it on the Marion Brando film, On The Waterfront. We never came to an agreement."

Mr Bart said the story was based loosely on the Jesus Christ and Mary Magdelene relationship. "I took Maggie May, the Liverpool dockside prostitute of the folk song, Casey, a strike leader."

He and Alun Owen, a pioneer of television drama, wrote it in the Liverpool flat of Brian Epstein, manager of The Beatles. "I had a call there from John Lennon who said he wanted to borrow my writer for a job, and I lost Alun for two months while he went off to write A Hard Day's Night, so it took longer than I intended."

The lead parts, played in the original by Rachel Rob-erts and Kenneth Haigh, are being taken by Liz King and James Barriscale, who gave a central London headquarters of Imagination, which has produced the special effects.

Nurse Community care chief in 'threw baby switch to health watchdog at mother'

By JEREMY LAURANCE, HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

A KEY member of the goverrunent team responsible for implementing changes to community care is resigning three months before they take effect to become controller of the Audit Commission.

Andrew Foster's move to the independent body monitoring the performance of local authorities and the national health service will embarrass the government, which has been accused of failing to plan for the community care reforms, due to take effect in April. The reforms give councils the chief role in caring for the elderly, but budgets have not been set and many authorities have made

few preparations.

Mr Foster, as the health service's deputy chief executive, was to have led the "support force" of health and local authority managers set up to help councils to implement the reforms. He will now lead the group for only three months, until Christmas, and then take over at the Audit Commission.

Friends believe that he is leaving just in time. One said that the reforms were "a poisoned chalice" and that he was "well out of it".

The Association of Direc-tors of Social Services said that Mr Foster, a former director of social services in Yorkshire, was leaving the health service "at a crucial time". Bob Lewis, the association secretary, said: "He will be missed. He had drive and vision and a background in social services which meant he understood the issues." The Audit Commission,

which is thought to have approached Mr Foster and is expected to announce his appointment today, is planning studies into the working of the community care reforms next year. The commission's 1986 report Making a Reality of Community Care found the government's policies "in disarray" and accused it of

muddling through, which led to the enquiry by Sir Roy Griffiths whose recommendations triggered the reforms. Mr Foster rose rapidly in

the health service after joining as Yorkshire regional general manager in 1987, and became deputy head of the NHS management executive in 1991. A man of strong liberal convictions, he had been tipped to succeed Duncan Nichol, the chief executive, but his star faded. The offer of the Audit Commission's top post, giving him greater freedom to express his views, was "irresistible", according to a friend.

The commission's first controller was Sir John Banham, later director general of the CBI. His outspoken style established the commission as an engine of change in public sector finance. His successor, Howard Davies, now head of the CBI, consolidated his work by emphasising quality of service as well as value.

Equality council accused of race bias

By PAUL WILKINSON

A RACE relations group sacked its recently appointed director because he is white, an industrial tribunal was told yesterday. John Onyett was accused of racially discriminating against a black colleague after complaining about

Patrick Canavan, his sol-icitor, said that Mr Onyett was dismissed in January from his post with North Yorkshire Racial Equality Council, in York, eight months after he was appointed. It was the council that was guilty of racial discrimination, Mr Canavan told the hearing in Leeds. Mr Onyett had com-

plained about the work of Maiar Ware, one of two part-time administrators who worked for him. Mr Onyett, 54, said that rumours about his appointment began circulating soon after he joined the council. One suggested that he had been given his post only because he had a friend on the Commission for Racial Equality, which funds the council. "One person even said he was disappointed I'd got the job because I wasn't black."

A month after he started, he told the council's executive committee that Mrs Ware's work was below par and she needed additional training. "It was from that point that Maria Ware started to produce a series of complaints against me and my relationship with the chair, Erica Wheeler, started to deteriorate," he said. "Maria Ware and the chairman were friends."

Mrs Ware wrote several letters to the committee without telling him. She made seven complaints alleging that he gave the best jobs to her co-administrator, Jan Vaughan, who is white. One committee member asked him: "Are you thinking of getting another job?" The council denies his allegations.

Mr Onyett said that he had worked with ethnic minorities for 25 years. He is the only white person work-ing with Afro-Caribbeans in Chapeltown, Leeds, The hearing was adjourned until October 15.

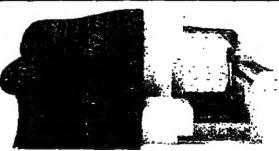
The Celtic Pride docked at Cork yesterday

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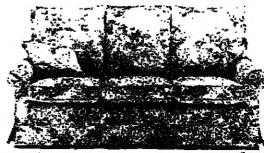
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An inglorious twelfth on moor and menu

On wing and futile prayer

BY KERRY GILL

SHOOTING got off to a leisurely start yesterday, the first day of the grouse season. Those optimists who were up with the dawn were greeted by sheets of rain and pea-soup visibility in many parts of Scotland. The day did not promise a "Glorious Twelfth".

It was well into the morning by the time the clouds reluctantly parted over the hills west of Stirling and the first grouse were spotted winging across acres of sodden heather. After weeks of almost incessant rain it ap-peared as if the water table was a couple of inches above ground.

The medil

A distant shout was followed by the report of several guns and, through field glasses, the small dark shapes could be seen suddenly halted and tumbling back to earth. One such bird could have been destined for the plate of hopeful diners such as Alan Hamilton of The Times, whose efforts to celebrate the opening of the season are described on the

Further north, on the Logicalmond moor, owned by the Earl of Mansfield, Roddy McIntosh, the head keeper, warned his party of nine that 1992 was unlikely to produce a large "bag". Jamie Farquhar, the factor.

said that disease had affected the moor, not only were there fewer grouse than usual, those that had survived were smaller.

The shooting party was offered best wishes by Lord Mansfield as it set off from Logicalmond Lodge for the heart of the moor. Even the weather was better further north: sunshine, a stiff southwesterly to chase the mist, and the odd, inevitable, August shower. By 10.15am the 25 beaters were in full cry, but the results were disappointing. Only 15 brace of grouse had

been bagged by lunchtime. Mr McIntosh had anticipated a bad year despite crossing my fingers and toes" the night before. An optimist, like all keepers, over lunch he told his party of experienced shots and regular visitors that a poor first morning to the season was not always a reliable

Reports from other areas. however, told the same story. Ticks are blamed, or foxes. Or a proliferation of rabbits, or winter moths. Whatever the reason, some of the large estates on the eastern Cairn-gorms, including Mar Lodge and Glen Tanar, did not bother yesterday. Their first day of the season will be Monday.

Late birds fail to make lunch

By Alan Hamilton

GROUSE stuffed with foie gras had been faithfully promised as a feature on yesterday's lunch menu at the brasserie in the Park Lane Hilton.

In the event, the only specimen of Lagopus lagopus scoticus they could ofter was stuffed with sawdust, and appeared to be a long-deceased and thor-oughly taxidermised pro-motional display item for a brand of whisky. The maitre a hotel was

desoit. "Mes regrets, mon-sieur, they ave not arrived." Scattered reports eventually arrived from other tables of the town that the morn-ing's cull had made it in the nick of time to be served fresh at one o'clock. The Hilton brasserie's loss was our gain; fresh grouse is widely regarded as one of the tougher and more tasteless features of the national culinary heritage.

At the back door of the Savoy yesterday afternoon, they were hovering anxiousy in wait for their delivery. destined for the dinner menu at £38.50 per portion. with game chips and breadcrumbs. The Dorchester's evening menu confi-dently included grouse, fole gras and game chips at £27. "It's always dearer on the

first day," a spokeswoman

said. "It comes down to £24 At the Ritz, they declared

sniffily that they would have no part in any such vulgar race, and would serve grouse when they were good and ready. According to the Game Conservancy, which has re-cently published the most

extensive reesearch into the fluctuating grouse popula-tion since 1911, this year is by no means the worst on record, but is still below average. Disease and preda-tors take their toll of the birds. Forty years ago the British red grouse popula-tion was 3 million; today it is estimated at one million Serving red grouse on Au-

gust 12 when it would be much the better for a decent hanging is the game equiva-lent of the Beaujolais nou-yeau race, mild fun but essentially pointless. There is no such race to

London with, for example, ptarmigan, which may also be killed from yesterday. Nor is there much competition to serve the first black grouse, whose life is endangered from August 20, nor capercaillie, open for slaughter from October ! but currently protected by a voluntary moratorium on

Whether they are the top tenth or a genetic error, life can be tricky for those out of step with right-thinking society

Left-handers of the world share day of sinister pride

YOU know the feeling when you wake up in the middle of the night in a strange hotel. jet-lagged and hung over on charter flight brandy, and you crack your head on the mirror-fronted wardrobe as you try to locate the bathroom? Well, apparently that is what being left-handed is

like. Only it's constant. So upset are left-handed people by the lack of sympathy from the 90 per cent of us who are more dextrous and adroit, that they have declared today International Lest-handers Day. Their aim is not only to show how hellish life can be in a discriminatory world built for the convenience of smug right-handers, but also to trumpet how wonderfully

they overcome the obstacles.

We've got more elastic brains. Lauren Milson, organiser of the Left-Handers Club, said, "We're the superior 10 per cent of

Turn up to the piazza in

On International Left-handers Day, right-handed Joe Joseph ponders what linked Monroe, Picasso and the Ripper

near a cheque stub.

Porter, Picasso, Einstein,

Marilyn Monroe and Leon-

ardo, whose left-handedness

is clear in the cross-hatching

on his self-portrait repro-

duced here. However, that

still leaves plenty of famous people who aren't left-hand-

ed. And what about Jack the

Ripper, the Boston Strangler and Tiny Tim? All left-handers, but they don't get

Stanley Coren, a Canadian psychology professor who published The Left-hander

boasted about.

London, at lunchtime and you will be offered a taste of life in the left lane, with everything from "lefty" music to products such as scissors and corkscrews de-

signed for sinister use only. 'A lot of us want to turn the tables on right-handers," said Mrs Milson, whose husband runs Anything Left-Handed, a London shop selling books that open the wrong way and left-handed boomerangs. "Most right-handers don't give it a sec-ond thought. When they try opening a bottle with a lefthanded corkscrew they will appreciate how clever we are to cope. We always think we're superior because we have to adapt. Righthanders never have to. Do you know how difficult it is

Syndrome, believes that humans are genetically cod-ed to be born right-handed, writing a cheque when the stubs always get in the way?" suggesting that something You wonder how they cope

in groups of individuals with history of alcoholism, suicide attempts, epilepsy and migraines, that left-handers in those Eastern cultures where left hands are earmarked for lavatorial duties are likelier to suffer from and are not even allowed asthma, insomnia, allergies and diabetes, that they are Left-handers always boast about famous left-handers. likelier to have car crashes, and, as if that were not enough, that they have less such as Lewis Carroll. Cole

life-expectancy. Doesn't sound too attractive, does it? Coren says that lefthanders have trouble using can-openers, scissors, soup ladles, potato peelers, saws, cameras, hockey sticks, fish-ing rods and microwaves. Unless left-handers are reading, say, Arabic, Hebrew, Persian or Pashtun, many find reading books a nuisance. Even men's trouser flies are designed to be opened with the right hand. and asking a stranger for help is not always appropriate. Some might think it even cheekier than a left-







Sinister selection: Leonardo, top left, Einstein and Prince William are among famous left-handers

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THE LION GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Architects resist shorter training

BY MATTHEW D'ANCONA

ARCHITECTS should continue to be trained for five years at public expense and must resist efforts to trim a year from their courses, the Royal Institute of British Architects says.

A report by the institute's steering group on architectural education argues that a five-year course remains the norm in other countries, and that the British architectural profession pays £36 million a year towards the cost of future members. The education department said yesterday that ministers were considering its findings as part of a general review of the training of

The institute was invited to examine the funding of archite tural education last year by Kenneth Clarke, then education secretary, after a legal battle over the number of years for which trainee architects are entitled to a manda-

tory maintenance grant. Richard MacCormac, the president of the institute, said that the report indicated a basic faith in the current system. "At the same time the positive and wide-ranging developments proposed by the steering group in this report demonstrate that we are determined that our education system will evolve in line with developments in both the construction industry and the country at large."

Most architects take an initial degree course leading to a BA or BSc honours degree, followed by a year in practice and two years' further training. From January all practising architects will be expected to do at least 35 hours' study a year. The report calls for greater specialisation in the second half of the course and greater emphasis on business

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NEWS IN BRIEF Prisoners

release officer

Gordon Carr, a prison officer who was held for 21 hours by five inmates at Shorts prison near Glasgow, was released unharmed yesterday. The prisoners gave up their protest in the maximum security jail's A hall after being allowed to see a lawyer.

Mr Carr, 26, underwent medical checks before being reunited with his family. The Scottish Office said that damage had been slight and that the inmates had given no reason for seizing Mr Carr.

It was the second hostage taking incident in Scottish prisons within three weeks. Last month a prison officer was released unharmed by his captor after being held for 13 hours at Perth prison. Shotts is the most modern and best equipped jail in Scotland.

Coach on fire

Nineteen holidaymakers escaped unhurt when their National Express coach burst into flames in the centre of Chichester, West Sussex. Earlier, the driver of the Penzance-bound coach scalded when he examined the overheated engine.

PoWs return

About 40 former British prisoners of war forced to work in a Japanese mine at the village of Iruka, in Mie prefecture. during the second world war will visit the site in October for the first time since 1945. They will pay their respects to 16 comrades who died of

Late arrival

Dermot Whelan, 34, who escaped from Camp Hill jail on the Isle of Wight a year ago while serving four years for burglary has given himself up to Brighton police. A Sussex police spokesman said: "He came in and told me he was late back to prison from home leave.

Kent 'snow' brings flurry of concern

BY NICHOLAS WATT

FLURRIES of snow were reported in Kent yesterday on a day that also brought hurricane-force winds to south Wales. A milkman in Essex was hit by a television aerial that had been struck

by lightning. Lizzie Machin, 22, Rochester, Kent, said: "I looked out of the window and saw what I thought were small pieces of paper blowing about. When I looked closer, I realised it was a flurry of snowflakes. In the morning the sky had gone very dark very quickly, but I never expected snow." The London Weather Centre said that she was mistaken. "It's not snow but melting hail, which is white in colour," a spokesman said. "We've had heavy

Hail and rain have wreaked a share of havoc in August in the past. Nine inches of rain fell on north Devon in one day in 1952, five times the monthly aver-

in the area."

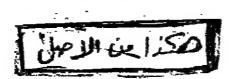
showers and thunderstorms

age rainfall. On August 22. 1987, 2.9in of rain fell in West Bergholt, near Colchester. Essex. Hail was left on the ground in drifts 6in

deep.
The London Weather Centre said last night that conditions would continue unsettled today. Rain is expected to move into the south and there will be further rain in Scotland and Northern Ireland on Friday.

The Continent has become much cooler over the past few days, though the weather centre said that temperatures would, rise over the weekend. "You have to go to the extreme east of Europe, to Romania and Greece, to find the realhot weather," it said. Elsewhere the temperatures are average for the season." In the Mediterranean, temperatures are around 30°C (86F), while in northern Europe they are in the 20°Cs.

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Butterfly that went bananas heralds a warmer world

BRITISH insects, from butterflies to aphids, are showing new behaviour patterns which some scientists think are indicators of the beginning of global climate change. Evidence is accumulating of

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Evidence is accumulating of several species extending their range northwards or higher up hills, becoming more abundant, hatching or figure earlier in spring and possibly having more broods.

Insects, the experts agree, are likely to show the most sensitive responses to climate change of all organisms. Paul Harding, who heads the Biological Records Centre, the vast archive of data on British wildlife, based at the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology at Monks Wood near Huntingdon, said: "They have a short life cycle and are mobile; they are turning over generations very rapidly; they are able to increase or disperse in short, sharp bursts. If weather conditions are more favourable, they will respond within a

short period."

There is strong evidence



from the fossil record that when the world warmed up after ice ages, insects, particularly beetles, moved extremely rapidly. Mr Harding said. "The evidence suggests they moved northwards and west-wards faster than plants."

Several species of butterfly are known to be extending their ranges northwards, most noticeably the gatekeeper, or hedge brown, which has moved up from a sagging line between Grimsby and Chester in 1970 to a similar line between Middlesbrough and the Lake District by 1983, during which time its hatching date has become earlier and its flight period has become significantly longer. "It is possible that this is weather-related," Tina Yares, who runs the butterfly monitoring scheme at Monks Wood, said. The comma butterfly has shown a similar distinct move

Professor John Turner, professor of evolutionary genetics at Leeds University, has recently mapped the expansion up the Vale of York of six species: the garekeeper, the holly blue, the ringlet, the speckled wood, the comma and the marbled white. The holly blue in particular has shown an "explosive" expansion, he said. "Until three years ago it was somewhere down in the south of Yorkshire, with an isolated colony up near Pareley Bridge. Now it has gone bananas it is all over Wakefield, Leeds, the Vale of York and the Yorkshire Wolds, and nobody knows how far north it's gone."

Professor Turner, who is researching how the variety of species in a given place may be



Some scientists believe that
Britain's burgeoning
population of moths,
butterflies, aphids and
mayflies may be giving the
most prominent signs yet of
climatic changes, reports
Michael McCarthy in the
second of a series

pondent of The Times, said

that it was appearing sooner on two celebrated rivers he fishes, the Test in Hampshire

and the Kennet in Berkshire.

"It is very much my impression that it has been getting

progressively earlier over the last three to four years, and

other fishermen share this view," he said.

On his stretch of the Test,

the insect normally appears

about May 16 and continues

until the end of the month.

This year he saw his first mayily on May 3 and most had gone by May 24.

affected by local temperature, said that the expansion of six species in a decade was "a bit much to be a coincidence".

Moths are showing similar changes. The brown-tailed moth has spread from the extreme southeast coast over the past few years as far as north London. The pine beauty moth and the antier moth have shown big population expansions, especially in Scotland, where they are becoming agricultural pests.

The rush moth has been

The rush moth has been specifically pointed out by the Natural Environment Research Council as providing evidence of climate change. At Moor House national nature reserve in Co. Durham the limit of its habitat by 1991 was more than 600ft higher than it was in the 1950s and 1960s. According to the research council, "this rise is equivalent to an increase in annual temperature of about 1°C".

Other insects are showing a different kind of change, in their phenology: their times of hatching, first flight of the season, and length of life. Aphids, the most destructive of agricultural pests, whose flying date is known to be governed by the mean temperature in January and February, are flying into crops earlier than recorded before.

earlier than recorded before.
According to the national insect survey, run by the Agriculture and Food Research Council at Rothamsted Park, in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, which has data on aphids going back nearly 25 years, the peach potato aphid showed its earliest recorded flying date, April 2; in 1989. Its next earliest date, April 11, was recorded this year. Four of the six earliest years have been since 1988, and all can be related to temperature. Four out of the five most prolific years have also occurred in the same period.

The mayfly, the favourite insect of trout fisherman on the chalk streams of southern England, similarly appears to be hatching earlier. Brian Clarke, angling corres-



Villagers attack Alton Towers

By CRAIG SETON

VIIIAGERS want noise restrictions imposed on Alton Towers, Britain's biggest theme park. They say amplified sound is making their lines miserable.

People from times villages close to the 500-acre site near Uttoneter, in north Staffordshire, have organised a petition with 330 names, and say that amplified noise is a regular feature of such entertainments as discos and ice shows. Stephen Roper, one of the protest leaders, said the petition represented 85 percent of the households in Alton, Farley, and Ramshorn whose plight had been worsened by deafening music and other nuisance from a recent pop concert at the park.

Mr Roper, whose family live at Farley House, half a mile from the park, said the concert caused chaos. "There were youths walking around the village abusing elderly people, urinating in gardens and drugged up to the cychalls."

The protesters say they want Staffordshire Moorlands council to impose restrictions and ban pop concerts because of noise, traffic crime and litter.

Mr Roper accused Alton

Towers management of in-

sensitivity. "The council has got to act in the way that industry would be treated over noise levels."

Alton Towers attracts two million visitors a year, employs hundreds of people in full-time and casual jobs and boosts the local economy. The management denies that Mr Roper's "personal actions" repre-

sented residents' views.

In a statement it said:
"For many years Alton
Towers management have
had a close working relationship with the local community, district and parish
councils and local environmental health officers." Alton Towers had been in
constant touch with the
local community on a wide
variety of issues. "The company has always adopted a
responsible attitude to local

Tony Law, chief executive of Staffordshire Moorlands council, said some complaints had been received about the pop concert and a liaison committee would decide whether licences would be granted for such events in future. Although there had been differences management in the past, there was a sound working relation-



Post marks: David Hockney, the artist, has designed a stamp to mark the start of the single European market. A Royal Mail proposal prompted the 11 other European Community countries to issue a stamp to celebrate the single

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market, which comes into effect on January I next year. The 24p British stamp, on sale from October 13, shows a yellow star on an ultramarine background. The design is a reference to the European Community flag. which has a ring of 12 stars against a blue background. It is Hockney's first commission for the Royal Mail. His cover design for the 1989 telephone directory for Bradford, his home town, made it a sought-after item.

'Suicide' link to murder

BY BILL FROST

THE Japanese businessman who had been engaged to Asha Bostan, the model whose remains were found last week. 14 years after her disappearance, may have committed suicide, Avon and Somerset police said yesterday.

Murder squad detectives

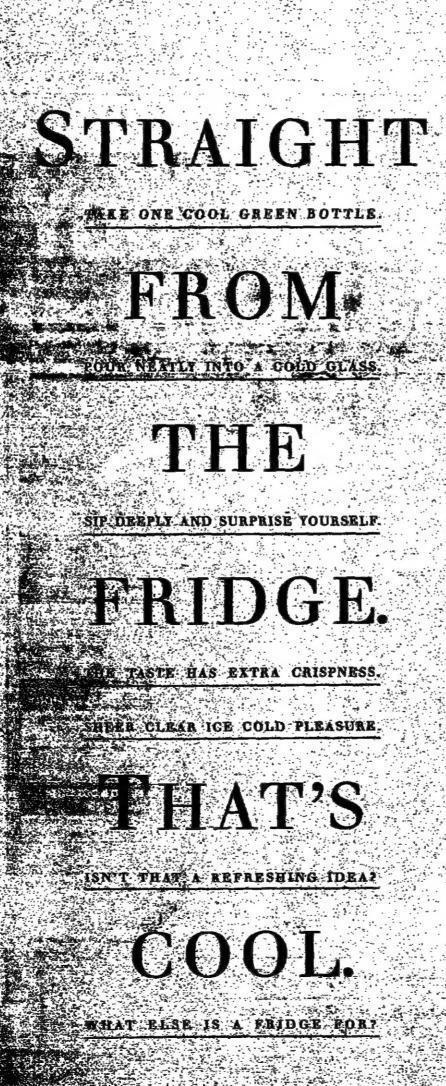
Murder squad detectives have received reports from Tokyo suggesting that Yasuo Soma died in 1985 after jumping from a balcony. They have asked Japanese police for confirmation.

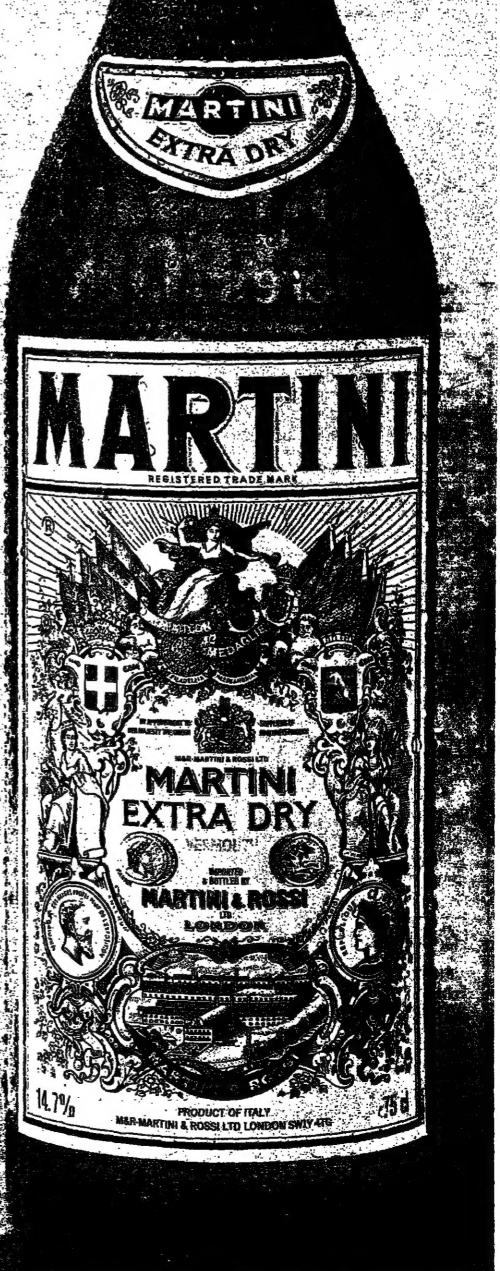
confirmation.

Mr Soma fled Britain after the disappearance of Ms Bostan in May 1978. The couple were reported to have argued after she had been out to dinner with another man.

A family out hillwalking found Ms Bostan's remains eight days ago in a shallow grave on remote farmland near Chewton Mendip.

Detectives said last Monday that they planned to visit Japan to interview Mr Soma. Det Supt Barry Stone, heading the murder enquiry, said yesterday that the hunt for Ms Bostan's killer would not be scaled down in spite of reports of her fiance's suicide.





Enquiry criticises doctors

Casualty department 'neglected patients'

THE casualty department of a London hospital where two pensioners died after being left for hours on trolleys was condemned yesterday by a government enquiry.

Health managers and doctors at King's College Hospital, south London, gave priority to specialist medicine at the expense of the accident and emergency service for local people, the enquiry said. Overworked junior medical staff manned a casualty department which had been allowed to deteriorate.

The enquiry was ordered in February by William Waldegrave, the former health secretary, after the deaths of two pensioners who were left for hours unseen by doctors. Its report singles out poor management of beds as causing unacceptably long delays in admitting patients to wards, and calls for maximum waiting times.

The enquiry was chaired by Peter Higgins, vice-chairman of South-East Thames Re-gional Health Authority. Its condemnation of the concentration on specialist facilities echoes the criticism of all London hospitals made by the King's Fund independent think-tank earlier this year.

The enquiry's report says: "The collective leadership of King's College Hospital has. in practice, been ambivalent in its corporate commitment to its role as a general hospital. central to which is the provision of a high quality accident and emergency service to local

It adds: "The physical environment is quite unsuitable for the provision of modern high quality care to the num-bers of people who pass through it." Urgent priority should be given to refurbishing the department, two more consultants should be appointed and a bed management

office opened.
Sir Derek Boorman, chairman of Camberwell Health Authority, said that difficulty in admitting emergency pa-tients to the hospital was a "major concern". He said: "The health authority recognises that it has a prime responsibility to provide emergency hospital care for local people and recent times have seen a dramatic improvement in our ability to admit patients quickly. This improvement, and the maintenance of emergency services over many years in wholly inadequate facilities, has been due to the dedication of staff at the accident and

emergency department." A hospital spokesman said that £3.5 million had been allocated to redevelop the department' and two more consultants were to be appointed. Virginia Bottomley, the health secretary, welcomed the action taken and described King's College Hospital as "a major hospital whose main role is to serve its community as an

effective general hospital".

The deaths of Frederick

Seymour and Jim Armfield in December prompted the enquiry. Mr Seymour. 84, sat in a wheelchair five feet from the reception desk from 6.35pm until midnight, when a medical student put him on a trolley. He was examined three hours later and died at 7.30am, still on the trolley. At the inquest, Sir Montague Levine, the Southwark coroner, called for an urgent enquiry into "an appalling catalogue of a lack of communication between medical. nursing and reception staff. He added: There is something wrong with the system when people have to lie on a trolley for eight hours." Less than two weeks later,

Mr Armfield, 75, died after a similar wait to be seen. He had fallen from a makeshift bed. Ian McCartney, Labour health spokesman, said that the report revealed "the tip of a major iceberg of under-staff-ing and under-resourcing of accident and emergency



Liquid asset: Tony Rowlands samples the iron-rich water that bubbles from a spa well in North Wales which, when packaged, is probably the most expensive water in Britain (Ronald Faux writes). The stream springing to the surface at the Cave of Wells at

tonic since Roman times. Marketed as Spatone Plus. it costs £6 a litre to anyone with aching joints, spots or who feels generally under par. Mr Rowlands, formerly a

commercial diver and paramedic, bought the three spa wells five years ago, developing two as a tourist attraction and the third to serve a machine producing sterile sachets of the liquid. Mr Rowlands said: "There was a lot of anecdotal evidence about the beneficial properties of spa water which we

have proved a scientific fact.

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Boy, 12,

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accused of torture attacks

BY PETER VICTOR

A BOY of 12 tortured a mentally handicapped man for four days. Teesside juvenile court was told yesterday. Michael Cummings, 32, who lived alone, was forced to ear enternent with a spoon and to deale with a spoon and to dea drink urine. He was burned with cigarettes and molten plastic, plunged into a freezing bath, and kicked, punched and headbutted, suffering a broken nose.

The court was told that some of the attacks lasted for two hours because nobody heard Mr Cummings's screams. Nick Woodhouse, the boy's solicitor, told the court that under the 1933 Children and Young Persons Act he could not be jailed because he was under 14 and had not killed anyone.

Mr Cummings told detec-tives that the youngster and a 14-year-old boy were responsi-ble. He said: "I did absolutely nothing to make either of them attack me and I was absolutely terrified of them."
His ordeal ended when his half-brother visited him at home and was shown his

The boy pleaded guilty to three charges of inflicting grievous bodily harm and one of actual bodily harm between May 16 and 19 at Mr Cummings's flat in Hemlington, Cleveland Mr Woodhouse told the court that a psychiatrist who reported on the 12-year-old found nothing wrong with him.

The two boys were bailed until next month and the case was adjourned for social enquiry reports.

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KENS KBRIEF Manager on secrets charges

Michael John Smith, 43, a former quality systems audit manager with the defence company GEC Marconi, was yesterday remanded in custody for a week facing two charges of breaching the Offi-cial Secrets Act.

It is alleged that he obtained plans and made notes and sketches that were prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state or that could be useful to an enemy.

Mr Smith, of Kingston upon Thames, southwest London, appeared at Marylebone magistrates court, cen-tral London, where Sir Bryan Roberts, the stipendiary magistrate, remanded him to Bow Street magistrates' court.

Fatal flight

A light aircraft that hit trees in a jungle in Peru, killing a Gloucestershire travel agent and its three other occupants was being flown by an inexperienced pilot at 85 to 100ft instead of 500 to 1,000ft, a Tewkesbury inquest was told. A verdict of accidental death was recorded on Alexander Robertson, 26, of Ablington.

In a fix

Two lorries and a police Range Rover became stuck on the M1 after heavy rain turned overnight re-surfacing work sticky. Part of the northbound carriageway near Northampton was closed while a chemical was applied. Holiday cover

Free condoms were handed out yesterday to holidaymak-ers flying from Luton Interna-tional Airport by South Bed-fordshire health authority.

Salmon brace marks a cleaner Thames

BY JOHN YOUNG

A PRINT worker from west London has earned a place in the record books by catching a brace of salmon from the Thames near East Molesey, Surrey, for the second time.

According to the magazine Angling Times, the feat has been reported only three times in 150 years. The previous double by John Keating, 48, of Isleworth, was in 1986.

The latest catch is seen as an indication of a welcome, if modest, return of salmon to the Thames. The fish were taken close to a trap used by the Thames Salmon Trust to count the number of fish making their way upriver. This year's count to date is 161; last year the total was 58.

From early Victorian times until only a few years ago the river was too polluted to support any salmon.

It was not until 1978, when the former Thames Water Authority started an ambitious clean-up, that the return of the salmon became

But between the tidal Thames and the potential fresh water spawning grounds in the upper reaches of the river were more than 40 weirs. At least half needed fish passes, and the trust was set up five years ago to raise the £1 million needed to build them and renew dams. So far 12 have been completed, and another, at Romney. near Windsor, will be officially opened next month.

☐A £60 bounty is being offered to anyone who catches a giant pike, estimated to weigh more than 30lb, which has eaten a goose and several ducks on the lake at Alexandra Park.

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Human rights group presses for tribunal on Bosnian war crimes

HELSINKI Watch, the human rights group, has called for the creation of an international tribunal on war crimes in Bosnia-Herzegovina and named nine Serb leaders. including Slobodan Milo-sevic, the Serbian president, and Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, who should be investigated for

their role in atrocities. The report came as 300 women and children besieged for months in Sarajevo began a journey to safety in Split, and as United Nations officials at Topusko, in Bosnia, were trying to prevent one of the most dramatic examples of Serbian ethnic cleansing" so far - the expulsion of more than 20,000 Muslims to Karlovac

In its first direct response to "ethnic cleansing", the UN Security Council will today condemn the practice as a war crime when it votes to authorise military intervention to protect aid convoys to

Austria and Hungary have persuaded other council members to incorporate an explicit

The presence at the London peace conference of Serbs named as war criminals could prove embarrassing, James Bone writes from New York

reference to "ethnic cleansing" in one of the two resolutions that will be adopted authorising the use of force and demanding an end to war crimes and immediate inspection of alleged concentration camps. The resolution will make clear that "ethnic cleansing" is a war crime and undedine the individual responsibility under international law of those who commit grave breaches of the Geneva

Framed under the "enforce-ment provisions" of Chapter VII of the UN Charter, the text also warns of "further action", which could include the use of force, if the security council's demands for an end to war crimes are not heeded.

In a report cataloguing the mass killing, deportation and herding into "ghetto villages" of non-Serbs in Serb-held

areas of the former Yugoslav republic, Helsinki Watch said there is "at the very least prima facie evidence that genocide is taking place". The group called on the security council to exercise its authority under the 1951 Genocide Convention to intervene in Bosnia.

"Serbian forces are guilty of summarily executing people, individually and in massacres," Jeri Laber, the group's executive director, told a press conference in New York. "The Serbian forces are guilty of rounding up people and hold-ing them in detention camps where they are beaten, tortured and killed; of expelling people from their homes and their villages; of transporting them to the border in sealed boxcars; of seizing their homes and property, killing them in indiscriminate artillery attacks and targeting medical and



relief workers. This is being done in a systematic plan of 'ethnic cleansing' and that imbues it with particular hor-ror," she said. "People are being deliberately targeted because of their religious beliefs or ethnic identity and solely for that reason. Hun-dreds of thousands have been

arouse controversy about their expected visit to London later this month for the international peace conference on Yugo-The other men named were

Ratko Mladic, the commander of Serb forces in Bosnia:

The presence of Mr Milosevic

and Mr Karadzic on a list of

suspected war criminals will

Blagoje Adzic, a former Yugo-slav army chief of staff: Zivota Panic, a former Yugoslav de fence minister, and Zeljko Raznjatovic, Vojislav Seselj, Dragoslav Bokan and Mirko Jovic, all Serbian paramilitary

"By naming these names we by handing these names we hope to stigmatise these indi-viduals and make them aware that they will eventually be punished." said Ms Laber. The group also called for the trial of those responsible for a mass killing of at least 23 Serbs by Croatian forces in Gospic in late 1991, but did not name individuals. Helsinki Watch said it had

only just begun to investigate reports of Serb-run "death camps" in Bosnia-Herzegov-ina, but already had "prima facie evidence that Serbianoperated camps in northern Bosnia are being used to detain, torture and possibly execute non-Serbs".

year-old man who had been aptured as he tried to flee his village of Kozarac and spent 80 days in the Omarska camp

The group spoke to one 18-

Tmopolje. "I was badly beat-en when I was caught," he said. "I was kneeling with my hands against the wall and they were hitting me from behind for two hours. After that first day, I was beaten at random. People were dying of internal injuries they received from the beatings. I carried out bodies. Then trucks came

and took them away." Helsinki Watch also presented evidence of the mass killing by Serb paramilitaries of at least 83 Muslims, including 11 children and 16 elderly people, in the village of Zaklopaca on May 16.

The group also chronicled eye-witness accounts of a Serb attack on 29 houses in the village of Skelani on May 7, during which many of the male residents were killed. On May 15, at least 15 disarmed combatants were torrured and summarily executed near the town of Travnik, probably by members of the Yugoslav army's military police, the group added.

Helsinki Watch's report described the creation of eheno villages" for non-Serbs

throughout Serb-controlled areas of Bosnia. The report cited testimony from two men who escaped from one such ghetto, the village of Brezovo Polje where about 1,500

people were being held.
"We were taken to the home of one of the local villagers in Brezovo Polje and we had to report to the military authorities every two hours." one of the men said. "We were allowed to move about the village but could not leave. Paramilitaries and Yugoslav army recruits patrolled the

village.
"We were not mistreated although four to five people were taken from the village every day and never re-turned," he said, "Most of those who were taken away were men under the age of 40. spent 24 days in Brezovo Polje and every day at least four men were taken away; that means that at least 96 men disappeared and were probably killed or taken to a

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West inflates troop needs to stave off intervention

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

EUROPEAN governments and their military advisers. frightened by the prospect of becoming embroiled in the civil war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, are deliberately encouraging the fatalistic predictions that at least 100,000 troops will be needed to protect the humanitarian land convoys. The aim is twofold: to force the Serbs to back off and to persuade the Western public, increasingly eager for action. that a large scale military mission is out of the question...

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In reality, the military planners, on the advice of their political masters, are considering only the minimum force levels. As The Times disclosed on Tuesday, the Western European Union has been working on contingency plans that would involve a maximum of

10,000 troops.
Other national defence planners have considered force levels of only 5,000. This would provide pickets of 30 men every six to eight miles along the 150-mile route from Split to Sarajevo, as well as convoy guards in armoured personnel carriers and a helicopter-borne quick reaction

force to be held in reserve.

If there are Nato or WEU

MENER BRIEF

Georgian

minister

abducted

Moscow: Eduard Shevard-nadze the Georgian leader, yesterday dashed hopes of

reconciliation with rebels who

kidnapped his interior minis-

ter; it was time to fight the "forces of evil", he said.

Armed men broke into

peace talks in the rebel city of

Zugdidi and snatched Roman

Zventsadze, the interior minis-

ter, Mr Shevardnadze's nat-

ional security aide, and five other officials, as well as the head of the Zugdidi adminis-

tration. Mr Shevardnadze told

a meeting of the ruling State Council that the kidnappings

were "terrorist bandinsm". Western Georgia backs Zviad

Gamsakhurdia, the ousted

Power rationed

Moscow: Russian electricity will be rationed from October and power cuts are expected as consumption is being reduced by 25 per cent. Production of oil and coal are down com-

president (Reuter)

pared with 1991.

Spying first

Berlin: A Russian military in-

telligence officer in court

charged with spying, is first such case in the united Ger-

planners seriously considering sending 100,000 troops to protect the land convoy routes, where do they think these soldiers will come from? Certainly not from the nine members of the WEU, where only France has shown any enthusiasm for supplying more than a token number of troops. The only Nato members not represented in the WEU who are capable of supplying troops in large numbers are the United States and Canada. But Americe has ruled out ground forces and Canada has already played its part in supplying props for the UN protection

force in Sarajevo.
The 100,000 troops proposal is part of the present hype which is symptomatic of Eurone's failure to come to grips with the conflict that has spread from Croatia and Slovenia to Bosnia. There were similar reports when the fighting first broke out in Croatia, with some experts urging a Western force of peacekeepers with heavy armour to keep the

Serbs and Croats apart. The deployment of 100,000 troops to create a land corridor might safeguard supplies through to Sarajevo and other towns under siege, but the Serbs might see it as provoca-tion. A minimal force of between 5,000 and 10,000 troops supported by helicop-ters, whose role would be clearly limited to providing protection to the convoys and nothing else, is less likely to incite the Serbs to turn their guns on the Western troops. Brussels: British customs experts will leave for Romania on Sunday where they will join colleagues from the European Commission to study ways of stopping, goods, including weapons, crossing the Dan-ube into Serbia (Tom Walker

The move follows a call by Abel Mannes, the European commissioner for the Mediterranean basin, for armed customs officers to patrol the river. Yesterday the Commis-sion produced new rules which it hoped would stop goods destined for Kosovo and Macedonia being hauled off lorries while in transit through Bosnia, Montenegro



Helping band: an immate of the Manjaca camp in northern Bosnia, where Muslims and Croats are held, gives water to other detainees. Yesterday Milan Panic, the Yueoslav prime minister, on a visit to the Turkish capital, announced the

willingness of Serbia and Montenegro to recognise Slovenia and, in the near future, Croatia (Andrew Finkel writes from Istanbul). Mr Panic told Suleyman Demirel, his Turkish counterpart, that he was trying to end the war in BosniaHerzegovina. He suggested that Turkey command a UN peacekeeping force when Serb irregulars lay down their arms, Turkey's Anatolian news agency said. In a joint declaration the prime ministers expressed their desire for peace.

Mr Panic will have been aware. however, of Turkey's suspicion that Serbia has been supplying fighters in Bosnia. Turkey advocates UNsanctioned air strikes against Serbian targets and the forcing open of a relief corridor to Sarajevo. Mr

Panic said the fighting would not spread to areas of Kosovo where Albanian Muslims form the majority. In apparent recognition of Turkey's influence in the Islamic country to be part of the solution.

Black students riot in Moscow

....FROM MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

students have been involved in urb of Moscow after the killing of a student from Zimbabwe. The student, Gideon

Chimusoro, 23, was shot on. Monday night by a policeman on the campus of the Patrice Lumumba university. Police, who do not deny that he was shot by one of their number. say he was dead on arrival at hospital; fellow students say that he was shot at point-blank range and died at once.

Immediately after the killing, several mundred black

students from the university, went on the rampage, smashing shop windows, overturning cars and demolishing the patrolled the campus through the night, alongside the regu-

Yesterday afternoon a protest march organised by the students down the main thoroughfare past the scene of the killing was broken up violently by the Omon, who beat the marchers with truncheons and fists and chased them back onto the campus. A Western eye-witness said that the Omon commander was beaming from ear to ear" as he ordered his men out of the bushes on either side of the

persed, a group of about 60 attended an open meeting with the acting rector of the university, Nikolai Trofimov. who spent nearly three hours listening to shouted complaints about police violence, maladministration by the university authorities and widespread discrimination against blacks in Moscow. The meeting threatened several times to run out of control.

The Lumumba University. in a featureless suburb of dilapidated high-rise blocks, has long been the focus of ethnic tension in Moscow, with Russians resentful of the foreigners' access to dollars, and many expressing open prejudice against blacks.

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ITALIAN NOTEBOOK by Philip Willan

A Mussolini causes a storm in a coffee cup

lessandra Mussolini, the A lessandra Mussolini, the granddaughter of the Italian wartime dictator, says she will not be dissuaded from attending a fringe meeting at the British Conservative party conference in October by the threat of protests from the Campaign Against Fascism in Europe (Cafe), a left-wing pressure

Signora Mussolini, who was elected to parliament in April as a member of the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI), has been invited to attend a meeting hosted by the right-wing Western Objectives group. In a letter to the London Evening Stan-

group.

Jean-Marie Le Pen, the French National Front leader, and Pat Buchanan, the right-wing American politician, from visiting Britain. "I don't know these socalled anti-Fascists of Cafe who want to prevent me from coming to London, and I don't know the English organisation that has invited me and about which I am seeking information," said Signo-

ra Mussolini. "If they are

which, it claimed, dissuaded

serious people, then I will be at the meeting. The former actress said that she had received numerous letters from Britain congratulating her on her election and expressing admiration for her grandfather.



"At a time when it is so important to speak about Europe to all of Europe, I will not be frightened off by Cafe [Italian for coffee]. If anything, I will drink one after the conference."

Capri is being threatened by a mass of rotting tomatoes and poisonous residues from the tomato canning industry which were illegally damped in the River Samo, on the Italian mainland. A slimy red stain covers about two square nules off Sorrento and is expected to arrive off Capri in less than a

Francesco de Lorenzo, the health minister, who regular-ly spends holidays on the island, is furious. "The River-Samo is an open sewer and around Capri may be just the beginning," he said. "If we don't do something quickly. we will be accomplices in an ecological catastrophe."

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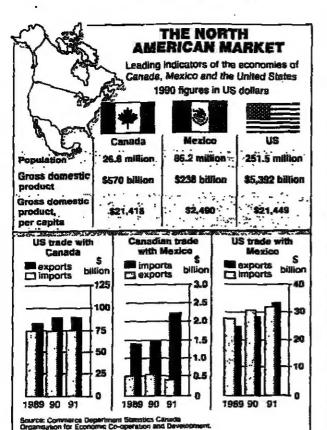
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many. Prosecutors said Colo-nel Viktor S had operated abroad since 1980 for the for-mer Soviet GRU. (Reuter) War on crime battledress in place of worn-

Warsaw: A cash shortage has forced Poland's police to wear

out uniforms, recalling the days of martial law in 1981.
The police can't go on the dard, Cale said that it would repeat the demonstration streets looking like tramps." a spokesman said. (Reuter)

RUSSIAN police and black free-market kiosks which sell After the students had dismainly alcohol and cigarettes. The Omon riot police were violent disturbances in a subcalled in to restore order and



nounced the completion yesterday of 14 months of negotiations with Mexico and Canada to establish the world's largest and richest

trading bloc.

If ratified by the three countries legislatures, the North American free trade agreement (Nafta) will over 15 years abolish almost all tariffs and trade barriers from the Yukon to the Yucatan, creating a single unified market that with 360 million consum-ers and a \$6,000 billion (£3.000 billion) gross domestic product will outrank even the European Community.

The agreement was quickly hailed by corporate America, which claimed it would promote growth and expansion, and condemned by trade unions, who asserted that half a million American jobs would be lost as companies rapidly moved to low-wage

But the White House clearly believes that the accord will be a big boost for the president in this election year. Mr Bush said: "It's a good day for America and a good day for

UNITED STATES

The fears of environmentalists and trade unions put Bill Clinton in a dilemma. writes Martin Fletcher in Washington

North America."

Mr Bush said the "historic trade agreement" would create jobs and generate economic growth by boosting United States exports to Mexico. It would also enable United States exporters to take advan-tage of Mexican labour rates to enhance their competitiveness worldwide. The accord, which US nego-

tiators had hastened to complete before next week's Republican convention, will enable the president to counter charges that he has no plan for reviving the domestic economy and to claim that his command of foreign policy directly benefits ordinary Americans. Trade is part of my long-term economic growth plan to create more opportunities for all Ameri-

The accord is likely to prove

Nafta's effect on US workers and the environment will be central to what is expected to be a bitter congressional dea vote-winner in key electoral bate on the accord, but states, such as Texas and approval next year is still California. which border Mexconsidered likely. There is ico and stand to gain most

from the lowering of barriers. about ratification in Mexico. However, it could count against him in heavily industrialised "rust-belt" which is likely to be the single biggest beneficiary, but there is substantial opposition in Canada, whose 1989 freestates, including Michigan trade agreement with the US The accord also places Bill alone has indeed cost jobs and Clinton, Mr Bush's Demonot proved popular.
The accord will eventually cratic challenger, in a tricky

position. Mr Clinton, the govenhance the competitiveness ernor of Arkansas, portrays of US exports to Europe, and himself as a new generation, there have been fears that the pro-market Democrat who will not pander to trade unions, environmentalists and world could conceivably divide into three giant and competing trading blocs were the Gatt talks on liberalising world trade to break down. other constituencies who vigorously oppose the accord but provide so much of his party's funding and organisations. He has hitherto sought to placate both businessmen and However, Carla Hills, the US trade representative, insisted yesterday that Nafta was "not union leaders by supporting a protectionist agreement". the trade agreement in princi-Mr Bush claimed yesterday

must address environmental beating" all the promises he had given Congress on the and labour concerns, but the Bush campaign will seize any chance to portray him as protectionist and isolationist.

accord's environmental and labour protection provisions. His opponents said the veracity of that claim was impossible to judge until the text of the accord was released. The accord will open markets only gradually in areas where one country's domestic industries are likely to be swamped by anothers, but Mr Bush made expected to be no problem no mention of compensating or retraining workers who lose their jobs.

The expectation is that
America will lose blue-collar

jobs, but gain white-collar ones. Estimates of the net effect on US jobs have fluctuated wildly from a loss of 900,000 to an overall gain of 300,000 by 1995, but no one mies from the first and third worlds have never before been opened to each other in this

Opponents point out that Mexican wages are a tenth of America's. Mr Bush argued that Mexico was America's fastest-growing market, soon to overtake second-placed Japan, with projected US ex-ports of \$44 hillion this year. Since President Salinas de Gonari of Mexico requested a free trade agreement with the United States in 1990, many other Latin American countries have begun opening their markets. There is talk of eventually creating a free trade area encompassing the

hemisphere. • Tokyo: Japan welcomed the North American free trade agreement the foreign minismy said yesterday. A statement said Japan agreed with the agreement in principle, but added that it should be put up for review under the Ceneral Agreement on Tariffs and

Trade (Gan). However, there was some concern over details of the agreement, and only after "carefully examining the de-tailed contents" would Japan decide its final stance", the ministry said. Officials from Japan's ministry of :nternanonal trade and industry said the ministry would ask Gatt to set up a working group to check that its rules were adhered to in the treaty. (AFP)

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Salinas gambles on a huge influx of investment funds

By DAVID ADAMS

PRESIDENT Salinas de Gortari of Mexico is taking the biggest political gamble of his career by forging ahead with the North American free trade agreement. The president and his team of technocrats are betting that, by ending half a century of devout economic nationalism. a free-trading Mexico border-ing on the world's largest market will divert the river of money and technology that is flowing into Eastern Europe

President Salinas said the agreement concluded in Washington yesterday would mean more work and better jobs for Mexicans. In a speech broadcast by radio and tele-

THE trade agreement quickly

became an explosive political issue yesterday in Ottawa.

Bob White, president of the powerful Canadian Labour

Congress, with 2.3 million

members, cited the accord as

evidence that the Conserva-

tive government shows "noth-

ing but contempt" for the Canadian people. He vowed that organised labour would

fight the agreement with all

Other critics denounced the

tripartite accord as "midnight

marathon bargaining ses-sions in Washington that

produced it - and as a sell out

to the Americans and Mexi-

cans. Herb Gray, trade

spokesman for the official Liberal opposition demanded

that the deal should not be

implemented before the next

Mr Gray also accused the

Conservatives of following

President Bush's political agenda by going all out to

its resources.

key election issue

FROM JOHN BEST IN OTTAWA

complete an accord before the

Republican national convention. The government is try-

ing to help the Bush re-

Critics denounced the tri-

election campaign," he said.

partite agreement in advance

on the ground that it will

inevitably result in a loss of

Canadian jobs as industries relocate in Mexico to take

advantage of the lower wage

still needs to be ratified in all

three countries, is sure to be a

big issue in the Canadian

federal election expected early next year. The Canada-US bilateral accord was an impor-

tant issue in the 1988 elec-

tion, which the Conservatives

won after a bitter fight. Re-

cent opinion polls have sug-

gested that most Canadians

are opposed to a continental

The trade agreement, which

CANADA

election later this year. Those MEXICO fears have died down recently with the departure of Ross Mexican hands. Señor Sali-Perot, who strongly opposed nas gave a warning that the the trade agreement. But Mexican officials, who have agreement did not mean a "total opening" of the North American markets, noting staked so much on the agreement in the last three years, will not be happy until it has been signed and ratified by that some sectors would be opened immediately to com-

petition while barriers protecting others would be phased United States exports to out gradually.

The overall reaction in Mex-Mexico have soared in the last three years from \$20 billion ico's heavily government-in-fluenced press has been highly (£10.4 billion) to \$33 billion. Economists are concerned by Mexico's fast-growing trade deficit, which reached \$10 positive towards future free trade. But some sectors fear being overrun by unfair combillion in the first half of this petition from high-tech Amer-

ican and Canadian corporate The free trade pact will push two historically uneasy and often distant neighbours into a giants. And there is still concern in the Mexican governpermanent embrace. It is hard to imagine Mexicans ever spreading peanut butter on their tortillas or Americans Accord expected to be putting salsa on their fried eggs, but the two cultures are already beginning to blend, thanks to the large Latin emigration to the United States in recent years and the insatiable desire in Mexico for

American consumer goods.

The agreement holds the potential for historic social. economic and political change in Mexico. Above all, the government hopes that it holds the answer to Mexico's Third World under-development. According to a study by the Institute of International Economics in Washington, as result of the agreement Mexico would gain 600,000 new jobs by 1995. President Salinas has said he hopes to attract \$25 billion in new foreign investment before he

leaves office in 1994. Turning Mexico into a kind of Asian tiger on the US border may be far fetched, but access to the North American market is already attracting investment. Señor Salinas's team says the country's large workforce is changing with rising literacy and overall performance levels. Combining high productivity with low wages is obviously likely to attract further investment.

The host, Austrian Prince

gossip-columned trials held in America.

An Aspen court yesterday began selecting a jury to deliberating whether Dewi Sukarno, the fifth and ta-

to prison for up to 16 years. Madame Sukarno has employed Barry Slotnik, the lawyer who defended Manuel Noriega and John Gotti, and is counter-suing Minnie Osmena for "slander, assault the time of \$10 million (£5.2

Many details remain hazy: who, for example called whom "a whore" or a "geisha girl" or possibly "a minus-cule little snail from nowhere"? And in what language? Just how much blood ended up on Minnie Osmena's mink? Was Barbara Streisand actually there at the time? The row, it seems, ignited exactly a year ago on a yacht belonging to the Marquise de Campoflorido, moored off Ibiza. The subject of the dispute: another volatile Asian "grande dame", Imelda Marcos.

ly opined that Mrs Marcos

Clash of Asian dynasties moves to Aspen court

IT WAS a typically chic and January at the Primavera restaurant in Aspen, the chosen winter venue of Ameri-

Heinrich Hanau-Schaumburg was happy with his party until the champagne glass of one glamorous Asian woman, Dewi Sukarno, former First Lady of Indonesia, was smashed into the face of another glamorous Asian woman, Minnie Osmena, granddaughter of a former president of the Philippines, necessitating 37 stitches and one of the most heavily

voured wife of Indonesia's former dictator President Sukarno, is guilty of seconddegree assault and should go

Minnie Osmena apparent-





Beautiful people: sworn enemies, Minnie Osmena, left, granddaughter of a former Philippines president, and Dewi Sukarno, former First Lady of Indonesia, whose feud began after a row over Imelda Marcos

would be killed if she returned to the Phillippines; Madam Sukarno disagreed. Dewi Sukarno met her future husband in 1959; he had been the dictator of Indonesia for ten years and she was a 19-year-old Japanese nightclub singer named

Naoko Nemoto at the Copacabana club in Tokyo. As Indonesia's First Lady the darling of the jet set. The Parisian press called her the "Pearl of the Orient", she to call herself Rama Sari Dewi, which means Goddess

of the Essence of Jewels. Minnie Osmena, on the other hand, was born into one of the most powerful political dynasties in the Philippines. Her grandfather was president, her father ran

partial responsibility for the election of Corazon Aquino. Ms Osmena has donned a wedding dress once to steel beir Joselito Jacinto, once to mining heir Jess Cabarrus and most recently to the condensed milk heir Dwight Stuart, whom she divorced last year taking with her an

estimated \$19 million from

against Ferdinand Marcos in Stuart's Carnation-milk 1969 and she herself claims fortune.

The prosecution is said to have six witnesses (including the nephew of a former Colombian president and the odd German prince) who will testify in Minnie Osmena's favour. Madame Sukarno is expected to put up a spirited defence and has proclaimed her innocence through the best lawyers money can buy.

Bush's abortion acceptance strains party

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bush has fuelled the abortion controversy which is threatening to disrupt next week's Republican convention by saying he would stand by a granddaughter who chose to terminate a pregnancy.
His comments came just

hours after the Republican manifesto committee had overwhelmingly reaffirmed the party's commitment to making abortion illegal under any circumstances, and prochoice advocates accused him and his party of hypocrisy. President Bush has compassion for his [grand]daughter but not for the women of America." said Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion Rights Action League. Mr Bush, who reversed his early support for legalised abortion when he became Ronald Reagan's vice-president, told a television inter-viewer that he would seek to discourage his granddaugh-ter, but if she persisted of

course, I'd stand by my child". The abortion issue poses a serious threat to the harmony of the Houston convention at a time when Mr Bush badly needs a strong display of One commentator called it the Republicans' "San

platform committee rejected all attempts to soften the party's position, and any presi-dential backtracking would be regarded as the ultimate betrayal by many right-wing Republicans. But an increasingly vocal group of moderate Republicans believe that hardline position is tantamount to electoral suicide. Pro-choice Republicans claim to have enough support to force a floor debate on the convention's opening day. A Washington Post poll yesterday showed 55 per cent of the nvention delegates oppose the party's call for a constitu-

The conservative-controlled

tional ban on abortion and only 28 per cent support it.

Further underscoring the tension between Mr Bush and Republican conservatives, the platform committee has succumbed to White House pressure and excised from the manifesto an admission that Mr Bush's 1990 tax increases were a "mistake". Prominent conservatives want to revive the aggressive tax-cutting stance of the 1980s. The White House fears that cuts would exacerbate a record budget deficit. The new phrasing describes the tax rises as "recessionary", but calls only for their "ultimate" repeal.

Rabin puts loan case to Congress

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS IN WASHINGTON

YITZHAK Rabin, Israel's prime minister, took his case for \$10 billion (£5.2 billion) in American loan guarantees to Congress yesterday, assuring lawmakers that his country was slowing down settlement

building on land it captured from the Arabs. He expressed what Israelis have decided they will do on settlements, that they will shift their spending priorities towards assimilating new immigrants from the former Soviet Union", said Richard Lugar, a Republican senator, after a meeting on Capitol Hill between Mr Rabin and congressional leaders. Other participants said Mr Rabin spoke about his country's security problems and the drag on its economy posed by a 30 per cent unemployment rate

among the newcomers. Thomas Foley, the Speaker. said on Tuesday he thought the "likelihood of approval of loan guarantees is very high," despite the unpopularity of foreign aid in this election year. The plan to underwrite \$10 billion in new loans to help Israel absorb the immigrants was receiving a generally warm welcome on Capitol Hill. But there has been no detailed public discussion of conditions for the guarantees. and there was some grumbling about US taxpayers having to foot part of the loan's

Dream Machines



This Saturday in The Times find out how Britain is beating the Italians at designing the fastest cars in the world.

Plus Susan Sontag's new romance, Craig Brown on walks in Jamaica, Jonathan Meades in Sussex and Liz Smith on the British twinset.

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Thousands pay tribute to Cardinal Tomasek

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Vaclay Havel, the former Czechoslovak president, yes-terday joined leading statesmen from neighbouring countries and thousands of his countrymen to pay his last respects to the late Czechoslovak Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek at Prague's Gothic St Vitus

Cardinal Tomasek, 93, who died on August 4 after a long illness, championed religious and civil liberties despite 40 years of harassment by Czechosłovak Communist authorities who suppressed the Roman Catholic Church. The funeral Mass was said by Cardinal Angelo Sodano,

Vatican Secretary of State, who came as a personal envoy of the Pope. glowing praise at a gala retirement party in Harare from President Mugabe for

The Philippines plans to give the body of Ferdinand Marcos, the dictator it hounded into exile in 1986, full military honours and a 21-gun salute when it is brought to his northern home province of llocos Norte for burial next

The Zimbabwean strongman, General Solomon Mujuru - linked to the 1982-1987 suppression of dissent in Matabeleland - received

his "dedication and integrity".

The Colombian government was reported to be offering a \$1.4 million (£730,000) reward for the arrest of the fugitive drug lord, Pablo

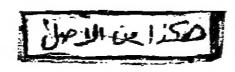
Nelson Mandela, the ANC president, said that he has modelled his new holiday home in Umrata, South Africa, on a villa he was confined to in the last year of his

imprisonment at the Victor

Versier prison, near Cape Town, the South African Press Association reported.

The Chinese dissident, Wang Juntao, jailed for 13 years as an alleged "black hand" behind the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests, has started a hunger strike in prison, his wife, Hou Xiaotian, said in Peking.

Anglican church leaders in southern Africa began a regional synod in Swaziland with calls by South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tung for the ordination of women.



Kabul shelled as warlords dispute legacy of victory

By Christopher Thomas

KABUL came under renewed rocket and artillery attack yesterday in an intensifying battle between rival Mujahidin factions. Four months after marching triumphantly into the Afghan capital, the rebels have turned victory into

to divide what is only nominally a country. Afghanistan for all practical purposes ceased to exist when the Moscowbacked government collapsed in April; what remains is an almost medieval collection of wariords owing allegiance to nobody. Kabul rules nothing

Afghans are unequalled in their capacity for holding grudges, which pass from generation to generation. What is happening now is score-settling and there is little hope of an end to it. Pashtuns control the south, non-Pashtuns have Kabul and the north. This primary ethnic division is greatly complicated by tribal, religious and linguis-tic enmitties, keeping the country at war.

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Saudi Arabia and Iran are competing for influence, adding a potentially explosive international dimension and fanning the flames between

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Sikh rebel leader surrenders

Chandigarh: A British Sikh rebel leader and 71 others surrendered in Punjab yesterday, bringing some respite to fighting between police and militants seeking an indepen-dent Indian homeland.

Gurdip Singh Sibia, 35, a rebel ideologue active in London and Paris to win Khalistan" or "Land of the Pure", gave himself up in Chandigarh, the Punjab state capital, saying he was con-vinced the Sikh drive for a homeland could be achieved only through negotiations with the Indian government. Mr Sibia, a member of the Babbar Khalsa International, urged other militants to end their battle. He had senied in London in the 1970s and gave up his Indian nationality to become a British citizen.

Officials in Chandigarh said 71 "junior" Sikh militants, including 25 with weapons, surrendered to the Indian army in the Punjab town of Tarn Taran yesterday. (AFP)

Teacher makes grand entrance

Camberra: A man crashed a four-wheel-drive vehicle through the main entrance of Australia's parliament, scattering visiting schoolchildren. Clifton Moss, 68, an art

reacher, negotiated marble piers at the entrance, crashed through 49ft-high glass doors, crossed the marble foyer and stopped in the Great Hall, where state dinners are held. He gave no reason for his actions and was remanded in custody. A sawn-off shotgun was found in his car. (Reuter)

Anzus revived

Wellington: New Zealand's security needs would be best served by a return to the USdominated Anzus defence pact, Warren Cooper, the de-lence minister, said. New Zea-land split Anzus, comprising Australia. New Zealand and America, when a Labour government barred ships carrying nuclear weapons in 1985. The current National Party goverament is seeking closer ties with America (Reuter)

Crew survives

Peking: A stewardess, previously counted among the dead when a helicopter carrying Japanese tourists crashed, was found to be alive in hospital. Fifteen people were killed in the crash, ten of them

Plague victims Ulan Bator: An outbreak of the Black Death, believed to have been caused by the hunting of marmots, rodents resembling beavers, infected by the plague bacillus, has killed three people in Mongolia. Some 1,300 people who have come into contact with the disease, are now receiving treatment. (Reuter)

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are masters of repair. Those without American weapons have Russian ones. The north-south ethnic divide is complete. The southern Pashtuns are humiliated and angry. They dominated the northern Uzbeks. Tajiks. Hazaras and other minorities for 250 years, and the battle for Kabul is essentially an attempt to do so again. The minorities are held together tenuously by this shared enemy; without it, they would

doubtless be fighting among themselves in the classic Af-

going for years. The equip-ment may decay, but Afghans

ghan way. Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the hardline Pashum leader of Hezb-i-Islami, is bombarding the capital from bases to the south of the city. He is trked that Uzbeks and Tajiks are ruling Kabul for the first time in centuries. As if that were not galling enough for him, the main military muscle in the capital is provided by his greatest enemy, General Abdul Rashid Dostum, an Uzbek militia leader and former communist who supported Dr Najibullah, the ousted

A coalition of northern forces headed by Ahmad Shah Masood, the Tajik minister of defence, provides the other main power centre in Kabul. Mr Masood and Mr Hekmatyar are vehement oppo-nents, they once pulled guns on each other at a meeting in Peshawar, the Pakistani border city. Mr. Masood may present himself as an Islamic hardline as the fundamentalist Mr Hekmatyar. The strict religious code he supports in Kabul is proof enough.

Shias are perhaps 10 per cent of what is left of the Afghan population after the flight of five million people to Iran and Pakistan. They want a bigger role in the power play in Kabul.

Hezb-i-Wahadat, a coalition

of seven Iran-backed Shia groups, is heavily armed and threatening to press its claim with guns. To counter it, Saudi Arabia is financing Ittehad-i-Islami, a Sunni group. This competition leaves President Burhanuddin Rabbani, head of the leadership council, with hardly a chance of reassembling his shattered country.



Birthday honours. Queen Sirikit of Thailand greeting well-wishers at the Grand Palace in Bangkok on her 60th birthday yesterday, accompanied by Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkom, her only son

Mogadishu factions accept UN troops

By SAM KILEY, AFRICA CORRESPONDENT

in Somalia have agreed to a United Nations military presence in the capital, Mogadishu, and have said they will form a coalition dedicated to rebuilding the country.

The agreement won by Mu-hammad Sahnoun, the UN special envoy to Somalia, rep-resents a breakthrough and is certain to mean that more food can be brought in to feed the 1.5 million facing starva-tion. However, Mr Sahnoun criticised UN agencies for failing to organise an effective relief programme.

"With the exception of Unicef, I am afraid to say that all the other UN agencies are lousy," he said. Mr Sahnoun. a former Algerian diplomat, came out of retirement to go to Somalia at the request of Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN secretary-general.

"They have absolutely failed to come anywhere near matching the efforts of the Red Cross, Save the Children or Concern [an Irish charity]. If you look at the harbour in Mogadishu you can see the difference. On one side is the near Red Cross area, where food is off-loaded without too much difficulty and swiftly distributed. On the other is the [UN] World Food Programme restore order and help relief

FOUR of the warring factions in a total mess with thousands of tons waiting to be off-loaded and constant problems with

Yes, security is part of the problem. But there is also a chronic failure of manage-ment in all the UN agencies, with the exception of Unicei." Somalia's other main port, Kismayu, should receive its first shipment of World Food Programme relief supplies this week. Mr Sahnoun asked why it has taken six months to set

The Red Cross has been shipping stuff in for months. I have no idea why the UN has been unable to do so as well. It's scandalous," he said.

Mr Sahnoun made his comments after persuading the new coalition of the United Somali Congress, the Southern Somali Democratic Movement, the Somali Patriotic Front, and the Somali Democratic Movement, to agree to allow UN troops to safeguard Mogadishu's port and relief

Signed in the abandoned offices of a local religious leader, the agreement came with an undertaking from the factions, all of whom have fought one another in recent months, to work together to

workers to feed people in Somalia who are dying at a rate of 4,500-5,000 a day.

General Muhammad Far-rah Aidid, chairman of the coalition, called on donors to step up their efforts to send aid to Somalia. He said the newly formed Somali National Alliance would soon be re-forming the Somalia Police Force which, he hoped, the UN would be prepared to help train and supply.

"This is a major turning point for Somalia. We have hostilities and put an end to the chaos and banditry. Our people are starving," said General Aidid.

Nairobi: Rebels are refusing to guarantee the safety of an emergency food airlift to 300,000 people in the southern Sudanese capital of Juba. The last relief flight into Juba was flown on July 18 by the Lutheran World Federation, which has been delivering emergency supplies to the town since 1988. The town is totally dependent on relief now a real commitment to end food for survival. (AP)

Somali lepers count their blessings

Feuding warlords passed by the Jilib leper colony in southern Somalia, but in the nearby town the few people left are starving to death, writes Sam Kiley

charity was dressing pa-tients. We are suffering

but now we feel like ordi-

But the local tribe, the Tune, who farm the Juba

river valley, are Bantu people, easily distinguished from typical Somalis, With-

out clan connections to ei-

ther the Darod or the

Hawiiye, the Tune are isolated from the extended family system which helps

others survive the famine.

They are also easy victims of

looting by nomadic clans.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has

set up clinics to supply

vitamins and vaccinations

but need outstrips supply.

Jilib's centre can only cope

with helping some children

on the verge of death.

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nary people," he said.

The people of the Jilib. Lieper colony have spent their lives in exile from the rest of the town on a fertile but remote island in the Juba river, unable to sell their produce in the local markets. Outcasts, unloved because of their disfigurements, they were left to farm

They have been spared the worst of the atrocities and starvation which have reduced the population of Jilib from 15,000 to 4,000. In the town, emaciated adults and children crowd around a tiny feeding centre run by the American charity, World Concern. But visitors to the leper colony are greeted with joyful salutes as the lepers raise their stumparms in triumph.

Jilib has been hit worse than most towns by Somalia's genocidal civil war because it sits on the border Darod clan (associated with Somalia's former president, Mohamed Siad Barre) and the heartland near Mogadishu of the Hawiiye (who drove Mr Siad Barre out).

Nur Hussein, a Kenyan water engineer working for the United Nations Children's Fund to restore wells in what was a richly irrigated farming region, said: "Everybody who has fought in this part of the world has just swept through this area destroying everything."

Jilib is now a ghost town of mud huts and shartered concrete buildings nearly everyone has run away or died. Those who remain have been abandoned by their families as too weak for the journey 100 miles south to Kismaayo and a small chance of food aid.

But because the lepers are thought of as contagious monstrosities, the waves of Hawiiye and Darod fighting for control of Jilib, a stategic centre controlling roads south and west, virtually passed them by.
"This is a leper village,

welcome," said a proud el-

der at a centre where the

doned plantations. n a hut, a teenage girl lay dead as flies swarmed in.

Abdi Siah, who lost everything when his farm was overrun by Mr Barre's Marehan Darod and then by the forces of General Muhammad Farrah Aldid. one of Somalia's Hawaiiye warfords, said: "There is no one to pay us to bury her, so she will stay here and rot. In any case, most of us will be dead or have left the town before the body becomes a health risk."

Orphans and lone chil-

dren fill the town's main

street, begging for scraps of

sugar cane taken from aban-

The air of Jilib is thick with a low buzzing. It sounds like flies, but is the slow dirge of the dying.

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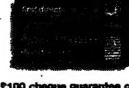
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Airport signals change of name for the heroes of South Africa

IN JOHANNESBURG

JOE Slovo, chairman of the South African Communist Party, smiled wryly to himself as an internal South African Airways flight neared Port Elizabeth. The weather in the coastal city was bright and breezy, said the captain, but he also had to warn passengers that a demonstration linked to the African National Congress's mass action campaign was going on at the airport.

"He told them not to be nervous and that they need. not worry when they got off," said Mr Slovo. "None of the passengers showed signs of concern. The people who needed to worry were in Pretoria." In the terminal Mr Slovo was greeted as a guest of honour for a ceremony, attended by about 5,000 ANC supporters, at which the airport was unoffically renamed.

All of South Africa's nine main airports bear the names of National party prime ministers and presidents with the exception of Johannesburg's, which is dedicated to Jan Christiaan Smats, its seond world war leader. Port Elizabeth's is known as the H.F. Verwoerd airport after the architect of apartheid who was assassinated in parliament in 1966. Henceforth, said Chris



Departure: Verwoerd



Arrival: Goniwe

nist Party, it would be known as the Matthew Goniwe airport after an Eastern Cape activist murdered in 1985. Recent reports have claimed he was murdered by security forces.

"Verwoerd was the inven-tor of the criminal system of Hani, general secretary of apartheid. He was the man the South African Commu- who raped our education

and introduced the barbaric Bantu education system." Mr Hani said. "In our hearts and minds Verwoerd stands for everything that is crimi-nal and evil. We are not going to wait until we have our government to change these filthy names. There can be no doubt that a post-apartheid South Afri-

ca will never look the same on a global map — it might even be called Azania. Name changes to correct what Professor Elwyn Jenkins of Vista University in Pretoria terms a legacy of "cultural imperialism" and more recent political symbolism appear mevitable. Professor Jenkins is a

member of the National tablished in 1940 and falling under the ministry of national education. It consists of academic experts in all of South Africa's II main languages. Its function is to approve or reject all proposed new place names or name changes. It bases its criteria on whether the majority will of the people in the area is being expressed, his-torical accuracy and whether or not a proposed name or name change is offensive.

In the past, says Professor Jenkins, the committee tended to consider only Afrikaans and English-speaking interests. Now black members of the committee, who only had observer status previously. have full voting rights.

The package pilgrimage

Bryan Appleyard on the arcane rituals

of Britain's annual escape to the sun

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holiday, for statisticians and market researchers, is a period of four or more nights spent away from home "considered by the respondent to be a holiday".

Right. Well that last subjective get-out clause cancels one formight of hell endured in Sardinia - a kidnapping would have been light. relatively low-anxiety relief - and, probably, several thousand weeks in Sunny Beach, Bulgaria, or Gumbet, Turkey, both of which are classed by the Consumers' Association among the nine nastiest resorts in the world. But the first half of the definition is solid. summarising the primary holiday antributes of duration and exile.

Britain, as part of its slow. psychological transformation into a Euro-state, has begun to embrace the full holiday concept. This is not a quantitative change, it is qualitative. Yes, the figures suggest we take rwice as many holidays as we did in 1951, but then most statistics grow

uninterestingly. What counts about holidays is the French, we do them as if we mean it.

The true modern Euro-holiday is no longer a thanks-a-million-guy luxury. it is a right and a rite. It is a right because it is now considered hygenically necessary. Everybody talks about "needing"

a holiday, with the implication that to do without would consititute a threat to mental and physical health. Taxi-drivers and hairdressers, stuck for conversation, invariably ask where, not if, one is "going away this year". The well intended remark "you look well" - bitterly offensive to anyone over 35 almost invariably means "you have a tan that could only have been acquired abroad".

The holiday is a rite because of its places in the calender - August and, increasingly, midwinter and because of the almost universally shared ceremonies of getting to the airport, loathing the airport, and discovering oil from the QE 2 on the heach.

For the British specifically, it is a rite also because it involves a cleansing act of liberation from a grey, inhibited isle to the polychromatic, usually Mediterranean in-dulgence of "abroad". Our apparent dislike of a certain soap opera based permanently in the holidayland of southern Spain is probably because it blurs this essential ritualistic contrast between home and abroad.

But the prepositions are the key. One can go on holiday to, or take a holiday from. The first implies a certain connoisseurship, some way above the banal, hygienic demands of needing a holiday, any holiday. To go to somewhere is to take a traveller's delectation in the place itself. The great American physicist Richard Feynman spent the last years of his life planning an almost impossible trip to Tuva in what was then the Soviet Union. He wanted to go because it was there on the maps. The fact that he never did so is unimportant.

To take a holiday from is to make a judgment on one's daily life — either that it is unspeakably awful, or that it is so virtuously hardworking that you must get away, the better to pursue your vocation on your return.

We just about allow politicians the luxury of this last category, but we don't really approve. Douglas Hurd can have his Tuscan villa in the midst of war in Yugoslavia because during the last two Augusts he must have been handling the Moscow coup and the invasion of Kuwait Tuscany for Norman Lamont, however, is a national scandal, and Kenneth Clarke should certainly not have flown off to his secret destination, if only because he left behind, masquerading as "Home Office minister", an individual with a suspiciously early

tan called Lord Ferrers. For the British, however Europeanised, the Protestant tang of

sin will probably always hang over the act of going on holiday. For leaving these is-land shores smacks of betrayal. W.H. Auden. Christopher Isherwood and P.G. Wodehouse all acquired traitorous reputations for not being in Blighty during the Blitz, and Graham Greene

and Anthony Burgess both endured a certain frosty mistrust for choosing to live in the south of, for God's sake,

Perhaps, holidaywise, we have now gone as far as we dare. The native anxiety, the mistrust, the doubt is returning to haunt us. Abroad has already begun to take on some of its old, anxious overtones. We no longer worry about the water - it is usually better - but sun gives you cancer and the New World Order is proving to be more unpredictable and violent than the old. At least communism meant you did not need a flak jacket on Yugosiavian beaches.

In any case, most of abroad is beginning to look distinctly tacky. Go to Florence or Bangkok and you find yourself amid tourists and locals making a living out of tourists. Indeed, both those destinations can now only really be spoken of as holidays from, they simply do not represent holidays to.

Nor have we properly mastered the French holiday technique. Long evenings spent among the vacationing Parisian middle class can be awkward. They make a point of not talking about their work, a habit that made me for one realise that I couldn't really talk about anything else, and obliged me to resort to a lame explanation of the laws of cricket. Pointless. futile, dull.

The message is clear: don't move, stay at home, relax with your priceless Persian miniatures, your Japanese erotica, your incunabula. Apart from anything else, I'm going to lie on alien sand and I don't want you messing it up.

Justice is not served if courts are kept in the dark about previous convictions, argues J.R. Spencer

A fter the jury at the Central Criminal Court this week had cleared Simon Berkowitz of burglary at the offices of Paddy Ashdown's solicitors, they heard that he had 240 previous convictions, 230 of them for burglary. Before the trial, the prosecution had applied to be allowed to introduce these convictions as important evidence, but the judge refused on the grounds that it would be too prejudicial. Such

evidence is nearly always excluded.

Laymen often think the rule that stops a criminal court from knowing that the defendant has a criminal record defies common sense. Policemen, of course, are always saying that it ought to be abolished. Lawyers, however, think of it as a fundamental principle of justice. It is extraordinary that the legal profession should take this particular rule so much for granted. when none of the legal systems outside the English-speaking world seems to have it. French lawyers. including many who admire a number of aspects of English criminal procedure, think it aston-

Jurors' right to know

judge a person's guilt without

considering his character. The Italians recently abolished their heavily inquisitorial system of criminal procedure in layour of one based on the Anglo-American model, but this was one of our rules they could not bring themselves to copy. In Italy, even under the new Code, the court is informed about the criminal record of the accused. And so it is in all the other continental countries - whether they consist of judges sitting on their own or involve laymen as in

My view, as a legal heretic, is that our continental brethren have got it right. The rule against evidence of bad character is irrational and ought to be abolished.

One argument against supplying evidence of the defendant's criminal record is that it is irrelevant. But

that, in general, people who have criminal records are considerably more likely to offend than people who do not. Secondly, we also know that those with a previous record of certain kinds of crimes — such as sexual offences — are enormously more likely to repeat such behaviour than those with no

Thirdly, some cases cannot be presented in anything but a misleading light without revealing that the accused has a track record of such behaviour. The case of Colin James Evans, for example, involved a compulsive child molester who set up in business as a provider of free childminding for problem families. When he was tried for assaulting children in his charge, the suppres sion of his past naturally made him look like a charitable man framed

such record.

ishing that in our system we try to this is clearly not the case. First, the judge a person's guilt without criminal statistics make it plain was acquitted, and later murdered one of his subsequent victims.

The main argument for excluding this evidence, is that we believe it to be more prejudicial than it is probative. That is to say, we fear that it may generate more heat than light. The court — and particularly a jury of lay people - is considered likely to give it excessive weight, so leading to miscarriages

But this argument seems to show a pitiful lack of confidence in the capabilities of our juries. Defenders of the legal status quo surely cannot have the argument both ways. If juries are, as Lord Devlin put it. "the lamp by which we know that freedom lives" and the great gift of the common law to the civilised world, they should be capable of giving every piece of evidence its appropriate weight. They should,

therefore, be given all the relevant evidence, and where its relevance is slight be trusted not to give it excessive weight.

It is insulting to jurors to hedge them around with restrictive rules as though they are a bunch of bigots, morons and rednecks who will assume that the accused must be guilty or would not have been prosecuted, and who will invariably convict if the prosecution is not forced to fight with one hand tied behind its back.

If the jury really is considered incapable of correctly weighing each piece of evidence - including the evidence that the accused has a criminal record - then it cannot be trusted to determine whether a person is guilty or innocent. Either our juries are capable of approaching all the evidence in a rational way or they are not. If they are, they should be presented with all relevant evidence. If not, we badly need to change the jury system.

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Burying the communist past

live a momentous week the Monday when Boris Yeltsin challenged the tanks and called Russia to defiance, the Tuesday when Russians stood through the night in soaking rain to guard the Russian parliament, the Wednesday when the tanks sped from the city and Mikhail Gorbachev returned to resume his crippled presidency, the Thursday when the Soviet leader recounted his ordeal and Dzerzhinsky's statue fell, the Friday when Mr Gorbachev was humbled before the Russian parliament, and the Saturday when all Moscow turned out to bury its martyrs and Mr Gorbachev forswore the Communist party. Then Sunday -- the blessed

day of rest. For those who took part, or merely watched, the failed August coup is thought of not by dates, but neatly framed within a week. It had a beginning, a middle and an end, and the end was a victory for state power and the rule of law.

Now, however, the events of that week are fading from memory, and this first anniversary of what Russians call "the putsch" may well be the last time it is formally remembered, except by a single public holiday for Russia's "liberation". For all its drama, the coup has been consigned swiftly to the footnotes.

Why has it proved so ephemeral? The answer may be that the August coup, however sell-contained it appeared at the time, was but the beginning of the end, and is now eclipsed by what followed. This was no less than the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the power and the ideology that dominated the Eurasian land mass for the best part of the century. Spectacular as it was, the coup was no more than the catalyst of a decline already well advanced.

The coup made Mikhail Gorbachev look vulnerable, and left him incomparably weaker than before. Try as he might after he returned to Moscow - and he tried desperately hard - he could not recover the authority he had previously enjoyed. His coalition of powerbases had dissolved. The top brass of the army, the security services, the police, the defence industries, the government and possibly the Soviet Mary Dejevsky on the coup that is fast being forgotten



Drawings by Peter Brookes are on show in "The Cutting Edge" at the Barbican until October 18

parliament had all defected. Senior officials of these groups who had remained loyal to the president had been able to express that loyalty during the three days of the coup only by transferring their alle-giance to Boris Yeltsin and the

Russian leadership. Not only was Mr Gorbachev isolated, he was fatally out of touch, having missed an experience which had united his fellow countrymen around Mr Yeltsin. It was often said at the time that he left one Moscow and returned to quite another. When he realised this, the Soviet president tried to make up for lost time, but he was always one move behind history.

Attempting to become a participant, he spoke at the mass funeral of the three coup victims in Moscow. Attempting to cleanse himself of association with the plotters, he publicly left the Communist party and denounced its treacherous leaders. In so doing, however, he demolished another pillar of his political support. Then he set out to court the republics, offering them much of the autonomy they had demanded before if only they

would save the Union; and he wooed the West by freeing the Baltic states. But the republics remained unimpressed, and the Baltic states had already freed

themselves. After the three Slav leaders met on December 8 and pronounced the Union dead, Mr Gorbachev made one last concession. He summoned as much conviction as he could to embrace the idea of a confederation, but his offer did not ring true. It smacked of the need to cling to power, although in truth he was probably motivated less by lust for power than by fear of the alternative. By December 25, however, there was no alternative. Mr Gorbachev resigned, the red flag was lowered over the Kremlin and

the Soviet Union was no more. The people of the former Soviet Union are now bogged down in the minutiae of the empire's fall: the unravelling of an economy that wove 15 republies artificially into one, the small wars that plague an ill-defined periphery when the centre cannot hold, the reconstitution of states which had lost all experience of statehood, and the establishment of new states that were never states before.

In the confused haste of disintegration and rebuilding, however, there is one piece of unfinished business that may yet bring the coup under the spotlight. No one has yet been called to account for the period now written off as the lost years, the years of communism. Given the scale of the suffering, the popular indifference towards that past defies belief. Many of the old order's chief symbols — the Lenin monuments - are still in place. No one even vandalises them any more. As soon as the red flag came down, they became irrelevant.

The chance the Russians had to pursue the communists through the Constitutional Court is fizzling out after only two months. Despite rhetorical fireworks in the countroom and daily revelations about communist misdeeds. The case is now adjourned without a date for resumption. Even interest in the imprisoned coup plotters has cooled. Once they might have tisked lynching. Now if they were released there would probably be no public outcry. Their continued detention, for allegedly trying to overthrow a state that no longer exists, must be questionable.

Of all the countries that liberated themselves from communism. Russia alone has skipped the stage of retribution. Are people simply in such shock that they decline to pursue the communists? Are they confused about their own possible complicity? If a time comes for vengeance, the coup which demolished the state it set out to preserve will be picked over for every detail. and the hue and cry will begin: "On August 19, 1991, whose side were

...and moreover CRAIG BROWN

Tou may have noticed that the words "so-and-so is on holiday" have been cropping up under regular opinion

columns recently.

So where do all the opinion columnists go? Few people rea-lise that the term "is on holiday" is actually a euphemism, inserted by editors to avoid embarrassing readers and columnists alike.

For the truth is that all opinionators go to the same hostel every August for a month's heavyduty Opinion Reinforcement Programme. There they catch up on the very latest national and international opinions, are taught new ways of changing opinions when old ones have become exhausted, and swap news of forthcoming opinions with one another. They are a self-help group, huddling together for the good of their opinions.

It was after what happened to old Frank Tork that we decided to form the group," veteran colum-nist Stafford Beedy told me when I joined him on the Opinion Reinforcement Programme early

this week. "Do you remember Frank? Marvellous bloke, absolute top of his trade. 'The voice of common sense' they billed him. Old Frank could give you an outspoken opinion on everything. The ozone layer, Mark Thatcher, the ERM, Aids, rap music, the films of Luis Bunuel, the domestic economy of New Zealand, the Queen Mum, Andrew Lloyd Webber, postmodernism, Marco Pierre White. the importance of manners, the future of the Labour party. animal rights or the death of the Melvyn Bragg.

corner shop: whatever you cared to name, he could give you a two hundred word opinion in thirty

seconds flat. "And then suddenly he lost it. Overnight, he found he hadn't got an opinion on anything any more. I'll never forget the day. He came into the office at the usual time. From the start, he looked a trifle peeky. 'So what do you think of that Norman Fowler?' I asked

him, to get him going.

He didn't say anything, so I said, 'I see old Fergie's up to her tricks again!' Still no reply. And then his ashen face looked round at me, great big tears forming in

'I've lost it, Stafford,' he said. 'I woke up this morning, and I didn't have a single opinion. Fergie, Fowler, the ecu. date rape, Clinton, Madonna, Keith Floyd, a bill of rights. nouvelle cuisine, Lloyd's, the future of Radio 3: they're all much of a muchness! I'm ruined,

Stafford, ruined!" Frank Tork has been on Intensive Reopinionation Course ever since. He's doing fine, just fine. After six months, he already has reasonably strong opinions on Jeffrey Archer and David Mellor, and he's even half way to forming a view on Britain's role within the ERM.

But it's a slow process, very slow. The doctors are saying he won't be ready to deliver a full opinion in public until late next year, and then only on something that doesn't take too much thinking. like the legacy of Robert Maxwell or the novels of

Another example of someone who tragically lost her opinions overnight is Joy Rider, whose outspoken "It Gets On My Wick" column ran every week in the national press for a full ten years. One day she woke up to find it gone. She could still write all the opinions, but she simply had no idea whom to direct them against.

Her editor first realised something was wrong when she delivered the following article: "Eat your heart out. x. They say a week is a long time in politics. but x is already past his sell-by date. Who was it that said that in future everyone would be famous for fifteen minutes? Well, x, your time is up. Would the real x please stand up? He's somewhere to the right of Attila the Hun, but he writes like an angel. If x didn't exist, somebody would have to invent him. Plus ça

change." The editor was flummoxed "You can still turn a beautiful phrase, Joy." he exclaimed. "But

who on earth is x?"
"I can't decide," choked Joy. They suddenly all seem much the same," she replied. "I thought perhaps you could insert someone." "Just anyone?"

"How about Tony Newton, MP?" she finally suggested. Frankly, the editor has no space for opinion on Tony Newton MP. These days, the words "Joy Rider is on holiday" appear where her column used to be. Will she ever return? We all hope so. But then it's strictly a matter of

Poignant return to the Balkans

SOME 50 years after parachuting into the heart of Nazi-occupied Yugoslavia as a young SAS officer, Sir Fitzroy Maclean is about to return to his adopted homeland with another relief convoy. Last year Sir Fitzroy and his wife Veronica received a distressed fax from the mayor of Korcula where Madean is an honorary citizen and where they have a home. This led to the redoubtable Lady Maclean taking to the wheel of a seven-ton lorry to bring supplies to their

Balkan friends. Next month the octogenarian couple are off again with another mercy mission under the banner of the Fitzroy Madean Korcula Appeal. "We have to keep trying to get help through," says Maclean. "We will not be deterred. There is important work to be done." His son has just returned from a trip to deliver radio transmission equipment to Korcula.

As a Tory MP, Madean persuaded Winston Churchill to support his friend Tito. Recently he has been had talks with Lord Carrington, a fellow member of the 1953 Churchill government. Maclean reluctantly supports the draft UN proposal advocating military intervention to protect relief supplies.

"These are very sad days for me," on. They are doughty fighters."

Madeans at the Savoy on Victory in Japan night, says: "War is

endemic now. I have thought long

he says. "The country was on the verge of becoming prosperous and successful. The prospect of the fighting spreading fills me with deep sorrow. War could go on and. General Sir John Hackett, an old friend of Maclean's, shares his dismay. Hackett, who acted as chaperone to the courting



and hard about what should be done in the Balkans and I have reached no conclusion. I cannot recall the last time I felt such a sense of helpless despair."

 Hugh Montefiore is not alone in his criticism of the Spitting Image tableau, depicting Baroness Thatcher as Christ, which takes pride of place at "The Cutting Edge", the exhibition of satirical art which opens at the Barbican tomorrow. Roger Law, one of the founders of Spitting Image is equally upset. "I left a message with the art department before I went to Norfolk saying I wanted a tableau of Mrs Thatcher's last cuppa," he says, "I got back to find they had done the Last Supper. It just shows what happens when you go on holiday."

Striker light

GARY LINEKER, who has long been revered on the football terraces, is about to be declared a saint, complete with his own shrine designed by sculptor Hannah Tofts. It has been commissioned by the Duchess Theatre in the West End of London, which is host to An Evening with Gary Lineker. In the middle of electric candles, fairy lights, photographs, fan mail and miniatures of England's lethal striker is a seven foot image of Lineker, who now plays in Japan.

Father Daniel O'Leary, a Roman Catholic priest and fanatical football fan, will bless the shrine in the theatre foyer. O'Leary, ancipating controversy says: "His elevation to sainthood is entirely justified. You must remember that God moves in mysterious ways." The Duchess hopes that the shrine will encourage converts to cross over from the stands to the stalls.

Short shrift

DESPITE Iran winning three medals in the free-style wrestling coverage of the Barcelona Olympics caused a few headaches at Seema, the Iranian television sta-



tion. The censors declared a ban on pictures of women competitors and male athletes in shorts could only be viewed from a distance. Iranian couch potatoes were therefore looking forward to the speciacular closing cermony until Seema realised it would mean filming King Juan Carlos. "Shahs" are banned on

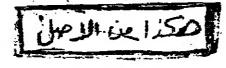
Iranian TV. The one Iranian who managed to enjoy an uncensored view of the games was President Rafsanjani's wife who had a seat in the Olympic stadium for the duration. Her husband, alas, was stuck in Iran, ironing out domestic problems.

Prints from the blue

RARE and valuable photographs of the Boer war are popping up all over the place. Last month a surprise discovery of a thousand photographs taken by Lieutenant Malcolm Riall, some of which were featured in The Times, caused a storm of excitement among military historians of the era. John Golley, who is publishing a book of the photos, has now received a ler-ter from Derek Andrewes. "I immediately recognised the two pictures shown in *The Times*," Mr Andrewes writes. "The same prints appear in an album which my uncle, Colonel George Crossman CMG DSO, kept. In it are over 200 prints, briefly annotated, from his times in South Africa as a Lieutenant in the West Yorkshires."

Crossman's collection includes rare pictures of Malcolm Riall, and one of the whole regiment drawn up on parade after the relief of Ladysmith annotated with the officers' names. "It came right out of the blue," says an excited Golley. "What is more there is even a possi-bility that Mr Andrewes can lay his hands on his uncle's original three guinea camera."

 Having been the scourge of telephone sex lines for years. Terry Lewis, Labour MP for Worsley, has received an obscene telephone call of his own. Or at least he thought he had. Lewis discovered a message on his pager urging him to ring panters". Incensed, he decided to give the caller a piece of his mind. To his embarrassment he found he had rung the Radio 4 studio of Punters, the programme made by listeners, which wanted to interview him for an item on telephone sex lines. Lewis is still waiting for the inevitable heavy breather.



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ETHNIC CLEANSING

The overseas development minister, Baroness Chalker, yesterday declared her "utter repugnance" at news that Bosnian Serbs were intending to expel 25,000 Bosnian Muslims from their homes. Britain would do its utmost to help "the unfortunate victims of the monstrous policy of ethnic deansing". she pledged.

Quite so. And were this from a novel by Jeffrey Archer, the next line in the story would surely record applause by party and country at such plain speaking. Sadly, fact is shabbier than fiction. In real life yesterday, unrepentant officials at the Home Office were explaining their decision to expel 36 refugees from former Yugoslavia who had sought political asylum in Britain.

The Home Office does not suggest these 36 applicants had entered Britain illegally, or were "bogus" - to use the fashionable preelection expression - because they lacked the well-founded fear of persecution which is the international definition of a political refugee. The mistake they made was not to fly into Britain direct from former Yugoslav territory. It is no excuse that from embattled Bosnia at least there are no direct flights. So they have been sent back to Germany or

Belgium or wherever they came from. There are thought to be as many as 20,000 citizens of former Yugoslavia currently staying in Britain. Though they are officially classed as visitors and holidaymakers, many must legally qualify under the definition as refugees. Many of these, reading daily of the mounting tragedy in the home-land, must have been considering applying for refugee status, at least temporarily.

Despite the baroness's comforting words. they should lie low a little longer. The Home Office is still preoccupied by the possibility of Britain being swamped by "bogus" refugees rather than by the need to be humane to real refugees. The tides of public opinion are fickle, easily pushed one way by headlines on the peril of "bogus" refugees, the other way by sensational television footage from the Bosnian detention camps. The recent change of mood has caught the government clumsily on the wrong foot.

> away the corrupt bureaucracy engendered by 63 years of rule by the Institutional Revolutionary Party. He badly needed the

agreement to convince investors that Mexi-

co's economic future is secure. Mexico is now well placed to leave behind the Third World associations brought on by its debt crisis, and so to move into the top league of developed industrial democracies. More important in the long run is the pyschological bonus of binding Mexico's future: more closely with that of its giant neighbour.

A more equal partnership should now replace the prickly relationship based on a

burning Medcan sense of being slighted by

condescending American administrations. There are still dangers. The agreement has not been ratified, and in America there may still be a flerce debate in Congress after the election, especially if the Democrats capture the White House. America's other neighbours in the Western hemisphere, especially in the Caribbean, are wortied that Nafta could prosper at their expense. It may indeed run against the spirit of Gatt. And it could be seen by many in Washington, fed up with the bickering over the Uruguay Round, even as a substitute for Gatt. Certainly Gatt now loses something of its urgency for US business. And there is still lingering opposition in Canada, where domination by America has long been the chief worry. In Mexico recent US court rulings on the legality of kidnapping suspects abroad have raised old fears about sovereignty.

Nafta must not raise expectations too quickly, especially in Mexico, that it will be the talisman bringing instant prosperity. Like the Treaty of Rome, there will be growing pains, skirmishes and an inevitable controversy if Naita moves on from being a trade agreement to something more political and integrationist. But a start has been made. Yesterday a new political star was born.

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Architecture is a long and complicated

course. The normal pattern is a three-year,

full-time degree (part I), a year working in an

architect's office, a two-year, postgraduate

diploma (part II) and a further year in an of-

fice followed by professional exams on legal

and ethical matters (part III). Only then can

the student legally be called an architect. For

the five years of academic study, the students

are entitled to grants and loans and their

The RIBA report argues that architecture

is such a complex discipline that it needs a

full five years of college attendance. Design

skills take time to hone. The steering group

concludes that "the risk of reducing the

period of publicly funded education [is] too

grear". If the risk is of the nation producing

worse architects, most members of the public

would agree. But is the quality of architects

directly correlated to the length of time spent

Judging by the Loughborough survey, students could benefit from spending less

time in college and more time at the job. The

profession should be thinking about far more

flexible methods of learning. Once the basic

principles of design, engineering, economics

and management have been taught at the

blackboard (which need not take five years).

the most effective training is to sit at the feet

of a good architect for a few years. In this

most practical of professions, learning by

doing should be the keystone of a good

architectural education.

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in study?

Britain has been tightening up its refugee policy despite a sharp fall this year, for reasons unknown, in the number of applicants for asylum. The decline has hanpened even though a new and restrictive asylum bill was shelved until after the election. Without waiting for the bill, as part of clamping down, the government decided to deny itself discretion in interpreting the rules. Henceforth all applicants for refugee stants would have to pass the "Dublin" test. The international agreement on refugees known as the Dublin Convention says that a government is allowed to return an applicant for refugee status to the first safe country he

or she entered. Britain's insistence on the Dublin test was in the face of an appeal from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to refrain, at least in the case of refugees from former Yugoslavia, from the practice of "third country removals". The plea was repeated yesterday and the British government should now heed it, and announce that it has done so.

The expelled 36, the 1,000-plus citizens of former Yugoslavia who have been given refugee status in Britain under the Dublin rules, even the estimated 20,000 visitors lawfully here, are a drop in the refugee bucket. There may be as many as two million ex-Yugosiav refugees in Europe - upwards of a third of a million in Croatia alone, where there have been appalling scenes as bus convoys or train loads of hungry refugees have been turned back at borders. Germany has taken in more than 200,000 refugees from former Yugoslavia. Austria, Italy, even Sweden, have been almost as generous. And

there is no end in sight. The British public has been moved by what it has seen and heard. It demands not harshness but compassion. Yugoslav refugees are not about to arrive in Britain by the tens of thousands. Those that do should be offered protection, not unceremoniously expelled. Unfortunately for the Home Office it is still working from a pre-election script about "getting tough" to stop bogus refugees entering Britain. It should turn the page.

YUKON TO YUKATAN

NOT BUILT IN A DAY

Against the political timetable and in the teeth of intense lobbying by opponents in the United States, President Bush yesterdayannounced success in concluding the North America Free Trade agreement between Canada, Mexico and the United States. It creates the world's largest free trade zone: a market of 360 million people from Yukon to the Yukatan with a mirriover of \$6 trillion.

Nafta gives North America greater strength to negotiate with the Enfopean Community. It gives a welcome fillip to the Bush administration's dogged attempt to maintain free trade in the face of growing domestic protectionism. And it makes the impressive economic reforms in Mexico of the past seven years irreversible.

The three countries have been negotiating for 14 months. The obstacles were almost entirely on the American side. Union leaders argued that cheaper labour costs in Mexico. the surge in imports of textiles and consumer goods, and the flight of capital investment south of the Rio Grande, would cost up to a million jobs. Environmentalists, protectionists of a different kind, feared the agreement would lead to the rapid industrialisation of Mexico with consequent increases in pollution, especially along the frontier with America. The Democrats, while proclaiming their support for free trade, have tried to have their cake and eat it by pandering to the fears of the car workers in Detroit. The Bush administration set out to stop Japan exploiting Mexico as a back door to the American market.

For Mexico the attraction of the agreement is that it encourages outside investment, especially from Europe, precisely because of access to the American market. President Salinas has shown remarkable courage in dismantling state monopolies, challenging vested interests, forcing throughprivatisation and competition and sweeping

"Society needs a good image of itself. That is

the job of the architect." So said Walter

Gropius, the doyen of American teachers of

architecture. Yet since the last war British

architects have too often failed at this vital

task. They have not created a good image of

The Prince of Wales thinks this is because

they are not taught how to do so. He has set.

up his own Institute of Architecture to instil

the classical principles of design into-

budding architects and to encourage them to

think in a more spiritual way. More

prosaically, the government is arguing with

the profession about the length of publicly

funded training needed to produce a

registered architect. A steering group set up

by the Royal Institute of British Architects

has published its report on architectural

education which concludes - not surpris-

ingly - that the academic portion of the

course, paid for by the taxpayer, should

More important should be the views of the

two consumers of the products of architec-

tural education: architects' practices, who

hire the graduates, and the general public,

who have to look at, live in and work in the

buildings they design. A survey of architec-

tural education in Britain conducted by

Loughborough University last year showed

that of more than 2,000 practices inter-

viewed, three quarters were dissatisfied with

the training offered by architectural schools.

They said the system was too academic and

failed to prepare students for the harsh

realities of being a working architect. The

public, meanwhile, hold architects in low

continue to be five years.

British society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Women's role in the Muslim world past. The rate of change may be

international attainment.

(Honorary Secretary).

The Glassmill,

August 11.

The Bahrain-British Foundation,

l Battersea Bridge Road, SW11.

Sir. Reading Matthew Parris's arti-

cle, I was reminded of a society

wherein women are free and safe to

walk the streets at any time of the day

or night; where they do not have to

sell their bodies in order to put food on the table, where they do not have

to dress and behave like men in order

to "prove" their equality: where they do not have to pose naked in public to satisfy the desires of men, nor

dress - and undress - according to the whints of male-dominated "fash-

ion", and where women are valued as

Such is the society Islam envisages

women, not as pseudo-men.

West, of their own free will.

(Assistant Director), The Muslim Educational Trust,

Sir. As a Turkish woman living temporarily in Britain, I have been enraged by the picture of Turkey given here in newspapers and on

television. Matthew Partis implies

that the position of women in Turkey

is the same as that in fanatical

While Turkey is not yet developed

like most European countries, I am

free there to vote, to drive, to do my

job as an executive secretary and

enjoy the same freedom expected by

young women in Europe, as are most

cause. They would fight for it and

would do so on their own terrain and

from among the civilian population

Our government is right to weigh

very carefully the cost in British lives

and increase in civilian casualties

which would be likely to result from

Sir, Mark Almond ("Echoes of the

Holocaust", August 8) is not the first

to lay "inherited guilt" at the feet of

with compassion, not "inherited guilt", that I look upon the terrible

atrocities committed in the Holo-

caust, and those we are seeing being

Sir. You report (August 11) that

deafened guinea pigs recovering their hearing give hope to deaf people. So they do, but only if £150,000 can be found to save this

remarkable Keele University project

charity working to expand research

into deafness, is appealing for funds to sustain the project and retain the

The Hearing Research Trust, the

It is the passionate wish of all

totally deaf people to regain some

hearing, however limited. It would be tragic to lose this project with its

potential to benefit deal people all

over the world - thanks to the

eminent scientists as well as laymen.

With a poet like Blake you cannot

slap a single "meaning" on his work like a snuffer on a candle. This image

embodies both sides of the case and it

is your correspondent Mr Willmott, I

believe, who is guilty of "single

(Architect of the British Library), Colin St John Wilson & Partners,

From the Chairman of the British

Sir, While the "Newton figure" commissioned for the forecourt of

Letters to the editor should carry a

daytime telephone number. They

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may be sent to a fax number

Highbury Crescent Rooms.

70 Ronalds Road, N5.

committed today in Bosnia.

As from: 39 Middleway, NWII.

SVENJA GEISSMAR.

As a modern German myself, it is

direct military intervention.

From Ms Svenju Geissmar

JULIAN BRAZIER,

House of Commons.

modern Germans.

Yours sincerely,

August 10.

from collapse.

guinea pig.

August ii.

vision".

Yours faithfully.

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C. A. St J. WILSON

Yours faithfully, JACK ASHLEY,

House of Lords.

highly skilled team.

August 10.

women in my country.

Yours faithfully, NURGUN CINAR,

18 St John's Square,

August 11.

Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

Muslim countries such as Iran.

130 Stroud Green Road, N4.

From Miss Nurgun Cinar

Yours faithfully, IBRAHIM B. HEWITT

From Mr Ibrahim B. Hewitt

From Mrs Saba Risaluddin Sir, Matthew Parris ("Still the world's outcasts", August 10) rightly identifies an important human rights issue the oppression of Mus-lim women by Muslim men, in some societies and to varying degrees. However, he may like to know that the debate concerning women and Islam has already begun. Muslim women in the academic

world, such as Leila Ahmed and Riffat Hassan in the US, Fatima Mernissi in Morocco, and Rana Kabbani in the UK, are bringing their formidable intellects and knowledge of Islam to bear on the way in which a male-mediated theology has been used to justify restrictions on women's freedom of action.

Novelists such as Nawal el Sadaawi make no claims to theological learning but are approaching the issue from a secular perspective. And there are many more strands to this debate, some even initiated or supported by Muslim men. Yours faithfully,

SABA RISALUDDIN (Trustee), The Calamus Foundation, 18j Eaton Square, SW1. August 10,

From Mr Michael Rice

Sir, Such customs as Matthew Parris, in some cases most appropriately, castigates cannot be annibuted wholesale to Islam. Let Mr Partis dilate upon the oppression of females in Islam to an audience of Egyptian women and see what happens to him. Poor Colonel Gaddafi was reputed to have been fortunate to have escaped intact when he addressed such a meeting in Cairo in the 1970s and urged a stricter adherence to what he chose to see as Islamic principles on his audience.

But times change. The Bahrain-British Foundation, established initially by the governments of Bahrain and the United Kingdom and supported by the private and public sectors in both countries to promote exchanges of young people in their post-graduate, pre-vocation year, has ust announced its first awards, one Bahraini, one British; both are

Bahrain, of course, Mr Parris might say, is different for it has had full-scale education for women for 70 years. But Bahrain is certainly no less Islamic than the other countries which Mr Parris lists.

Throughout the Gulf, women are taking their rightful place in public life and have been doing so for years

Balkan conflict

rom Mr Julian Brazier. MP to Canterbury (Conservative) Sir. The Bishop of London and

others (letter, August 10) are right to call attention to the concerns of religious minorities, including British Muslims, over the Balkan conflict. Surely, however, the failure of the West to take any effective interest in the desperate plight of many Christian peoples in the Islamic world is a factor in the Serbian struggle in Bosnia. A people with a memory of

centuries of often bloody Islamic rule, the Serbs must look with horror at the fate of Christians in many Middle Eastern countries such as Syria and Iran, where much worse massacres have gone largely unreported.

None of this justifies the repulsive and brutal methods of the Serbian irregulars but it should serve as a reminder to the swelling chorus of those calling for military intervention that the Serbs believe they have a

Deafness project Plastic wallets From Lord Ashley of Stoke, CH

From Mrs Elizabeth Wetherall Sir, My daughter recently passed her driving test and duly sent her provisional licence with the test certificate to DVLC to have it upgraded to a full licence.

Upon receipt of the licence she was told that "in order to keep down the cost to the public" DVLC was no longer supplying plastic wallets auto-matically with driving licences. However, if she did want a plastic

wallet, she was to write to a section of DVLC and one would be supplied free of charge. Is this not a classic case of "penny

wise, pound foolish"? Yours faithfully.

E. P. WETHERALL Glenthorn, Edale, Nr Sheffield. South Yorkshire. August 7.

Newton statue

From Professor Colin St John

Sir, Your correspondents (August 10) pour scorn on the commission-ing for the British Library of a statue by Sir Eduardo Paolozzi of Sir Isaac Newton based on William Blake's picture of the scientist, and Mr Alderson says that it "demonstrates the BL's failure to comprehend the artist's meaning".

Blake's views about Newton were considered at length by the committee, of which I am a member. which was responsible for the selection of this work. His image of Newton is an ambivalent combination of Michelangelesque splendour and disdain for scientific obsession with the measurable.

This equivocal attitude to the values of science is shared by many

slower in more traditional societies but many of your readers, Sir, will know of many women, even from the more austere countries, who have been educated to the highest levels of

three months' detention in a young offender institution.

The forces of reaction of course exist but their protagonists are finding it increasingly difficult to withstand a process which all enlightened men. Muslims included, see as inevitable as it is desirable. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, MICHAEL RICE likelihood of further offences.

It is, however, important to dispel the notion that there are no powers to detain genuinely dangerous young people under 14. Through civil care proceedings, those who are beyond control can be taken into care and, if necessary, held in secure local authority units: care orders last until the child is 18. This is a more suitable response in appropriate

That is why more and more women are actually embracing Islam in the and Resettlement of Offenders, 169 Clapham Road, SW9.

> From Mrs Mary Whitehouse Sir, "Judge forced to free boy torturer aged 13" ran your headline over the truly shocking story of the 13-year-old who, along with two older boys,

unconscious. Of course it is an appalling story but I find my thoughts move not only to the suffering victim but also to the young torturers and I ask myself who is responsible and what role have we

Judges' pay From His Honour Judge Patrick

said by Judge Timothy Lawrence ("Part-timers who must be paid more", Law Times, August 4). The problem to which he refers is not only a question of paying the part-timers

ers (who are the equivalent of part-

I saw this problem at first hand when, until recently, I was President of VAT Tribunals and the Presiding Special Commissioner of Income Tax. Both these tribunals are required to deal with appeals in tax cases which frequently involve very complicated and complex facts and, with assonishing regularity, raise difficult questions of law. They are often concerned with very large sums of money, of a size with which even High Court judges do not often have

From the Director of Nacro Sir. You report (August 5) criticism by Judge Laughland of his inability to pass a custodial sentence on a 13-year-old convicted of violent offences. He had wished to pass a sentence of

Violent children and torture images

I cannot agree with this reasoning. So short a sentence would do little to protect the public and, as threequarters of juveniles leaving custody are reconvicted within two years, it could increase rather than reduce the

Such seniences are served in institutions such as Feltham, which suffer from restricted regimes. intimidation and criminal contamination of younger people by older teenagers, and a high rate of suicide attempts. The intensive supervised activity programme which Judge Laughland imposed is much more likely to prevent reoffending than a short period in custody.

cases than a custodial sentence.

Yours faithfully, VIVIEN STERN (Director), National Association for the Care August 5.

had kidnapped a 14-year-old, whipped, burnt and beaten him

all played in creating the kind of climate in which such things can happen. It is not only of the suffering

boy and his family one thinks but the innocent victims of terrible violence whose stories appear almost daily in

the national press.

One accepts that there cannot be a single cause for such decadent ferocity but it surely does reflect our society's obsession with violence. And when one has the situation which now exists when film, video and television all set out to entertain with cruelty and wickedness, often of a most tortured kind, how can we stand on one side and point the finger of horror and shame at lads who have grown up in a world in which sadism is good box office?

What am I talking about? Well, how about BBC2's Q - The Winged Serpent on July 19 which showed (for example) the body of a totally flayed man lying on a bed, a man skinning another man's face with a large knife, another seen slitting a man's chest with a knife and digging out his heart. I could go on. Certainly shown late at night, but nice relaxing stuff after a night out - doing what?

Yours sincerely, MARY WHITEHOUSE, President, National Viewers' and Listeners' Association. Ardleigh, Colchester, Essex. August 5.

From Mr R. T. Oerton

Sir, Having imposed a sentence of three months' detention on a 13-year-old, and found that he had no power to do so, Judge Laughland revoked the sentence, saying: "The responsibility for what might occur by letting such dangerous children at liberty is the responsibility of Par-

Did the judge really believe that the only consideration relevant to the sentence is the need to curtail the boy's liberty for the protection of the public, or that protection which can last for only three months is worth having anyway?

Parliament is right. Children of this age who behave in such a way need to be treated more constructively, both in their own interests and in the long-term interests of the public

Yours faithfully. R. T. OERTON,

84 Burghley Road, NW5.

Medd, QC Sir. May I add a note to what was

The problem arises partly because full-time chairmen of tribunals (who, despite their title, often sit alone) are paid less than circuit ludges (who are in effect the chairmen of the crown and county courts) and part-time chairmen are paid less than recordtime chairmen for the crown and county courts).

Some, at least, of the men and women who are required to man these two specialist tribunals should be drawn from the practitioners at the Bar who are used to handling such matters. They are mostly to be found at the commercial, tax and chancery Bars, and may, as things are, be appointed recorders and may, if they wish to move to a judicial career, fairly hope that they will be considered for the High Court circuit bench.

There is, therefore, a positive disincentive to such people applying to become part-time or full-time chairmen of these tribunals. The result has been, over the last few years, that they cannot be persuaded to do the judicial job for which their experience and practice best suits them.

I believe that the problem could be overcome if part-time chairmen of the more specialised tribunals were paid at the same rate as assistant recorders and, after a period to gain experience, as recorders. Likewise, permanent chairmen of certain tribunals should be paid at the same rate as circuit judges.

PATRICK MEDD. Crown Court, St Aldates, Oxford.

Popular history

From Mr Gerard T. Bithell

Sir. Philip Howard is right to highlight the historical hotchpotch which goes into modern books and films (Saturday Review, August 8). Why, I wonder, is it necessary to distort and embellish what are essentially exciting and factual accounts of daring deeds? A fine example of a true national

hero who is as compelling as any Robin Hood or King Arthur is Owen Glyndwr. The story of the first Prince of Wales to unify his country and come within a whisker of defeating the English is full of all the ingredients necessary for a Hollywood epic. Yet it remains one of the greatest romantic episodes of British history never to be popularised outside Wales.

Yours faithfully. GERARD T. BITHELL, I Red House Drive, Sonning Common. Reading, Berkshire. August 10.

our new building at St Pancras echoes the themes of Blake's painting of Newton surveying the universe, it is of course an entirely new work by a major contemporary artist. Where Blake's figure is impotent and exposed to the elements, Paolozzi's is immensely strong and powerful.

It is entirely appropriate that Britain's biggest civil building project of this century should be dominated by such an important work which so aptly symbolises the bringing together for the first time of the British Library's incomparable collections in the humanities and sciences.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL SAUNDERS

WATSON. Chairman, British Library Board, 96 Euston Road, NW1. August 11.

Tribunals at work

From Mrs Pameia A. Benady Davies Sir, Mrs Hollis states (letter, August 3) that industrial tribunal delays are not the fault of the system. My experience, over the past year, indicates otherwise.

For example, in one case an originating application received by the Central Office of Tribunals on April 2, 1992, was not sent to the other party until July 13; in another the originating application was sent to the central office on August 28 last year but is not to be heard until November this year.

In both instances it has been confirmed to me that this is because there is a huge backlog of cases. Yours faithfully. PAMELA DAVIES.

Monier-Williams (solicitors). 7) Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2. August 3.

The right to sulk From the Director of the Scottish

Consumer Council Sir. Libby Purves ("Working Life",

August 10) suggests an official sulking period for employees returning to work from their holidays, but until the EC social contract provides for an obligatory harmonised sulking period, may I offer an alter-

Last Friday I telephoned a colleague who told me that this was his first day back at work after a superb summer holiday. When I remarked that Friday seemed an odd day to return, he replied that he could only face one day - sulking or not - in his first week back at work. Yours faithfully,

ANN FOSTER, Director, Scortish Consumer Council. 314 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, August 10.

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HM YACHT BRITANNIA

August 12: By command of The Queen, Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant for the City of Edin-Hon the Lord Provost), was morning upon the arrival of The Queen of The Netherlands and welcomed Her Majesty on behalf of Her Majesty.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: James Gillray, caricaturist, London, 1756; Adelaide, queen consort of Wil-liam IV, 1792; Sir George Grove, engineer and editor of the music dictionary bearing his name London, 1820; John Nicholson Ireland, composer, Bowden Cheshire, 1879; John Logi Helensburgh, Strathclyde, 1888; Felix Wankel, engineer. Lahr, Germany, 1902; Sir Basil Spence, architect, India, 1907.

DEATHS: Jeremy Taylor, divine, Lisburn, co. Antrim, 1667; Rene Lisburn, co. Antrim, 1667; Rene Laennec, physician, Keriouanec, France, 1826; Eugene Delacroix, painter, Paris, 1863; Sir John Millais, Bt. president of the Royal Academy 1896, London, 1896; Florence Nightingale, London, 1910; Ira David Sankey, evan-getist, 1910; Jules Massener, Company, Paris, 1912; H. G. composer, Paris, 1912; H G Wells, writer, London, 1946; Henry Williamson, writer, 1977.

Appointments

Sir Brian Fall, Ambassador at Moscow, to be additionally Republic of Belarus.

Mr John Lyles to be Lord-Licarenant of West Yorkshire in succession to Lord Ingrow, who Dr Enrwyn William to be a member of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Money

Sir Philip Dowson and Dr Mark Girouard reappointed members of the Royal Fine Art

Baron Cooke of Islandreagh

The life barony conferred upon Victor Alexander Cooke has been gazened by the name, style and title of Baron Cooke of Islandreagh, of Islandreagh in the County of Antrim.

Birthdays today

Miss Sheila Armstrong, soprano. 50; Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, 63; M Jean Borotra, teonis player, 94; Sir John Bunting, civil servani, 74; Marquess Camden, 62; Dr Fidel Castro, President of Cuba, 65; Father Leo Chamberlain, headmaster-designate. Ampleforth College, S2: Mr Roy Evans. trades unionist, 61: Miss Marie Helvin, model, 40: Mr Ben Hogan, golfer, 80: Mr R D Jackman, cricketer, 47: Mr C A Lyons, trades unionist, 63: Sîr John Milne, former chairman, Blue Circle Industries, 68; Lord Oram, 79; Lord Sainsbury. 90; Dr Frederick Sanger, OM, CH. biochemist. 74; Mr George Shearing. pianist. 72; Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis Smallwood, 74.

Dinner

The Airborne Initiative

General Sir Patrick Palmer, KBE, presided at a reception and dinner given by The Airborne Initiative at Surling Castle on August 12 to celebrate this year's Great Haggis Race. The hosts were Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Gray, Mr Donald Spiers, Major-General Glyn Gilbert, Air Vice-Marshal David Hawkins, RAF, and Mr Alan Curis. The principal guests were The principal guests were Lieutenant-Colonel James Stir-

Leutenant-Colonel James Str-ling (Lord Lieutenant, Stirling-shire and Falkirk), Commodore John Trewby, RN (representing the First Sea Lord), Air Vice-Marshal Allan Blackley, RAF (representing the Chief of the Air Staff) and Mr Charles Masefield, British Aerospace ple. Among other guests were Brigadier A.M. Keeling, RM, Lieutenant-Colonel D. Nicholls, RM, Group Cantain S. Nicholl and Mr Malcolm Peyrebrune (Chief Hagrarian). Substantial funds were raised for Service Charmes.

Regency table fetches £8,700

A Regency mahogany dining table, disgarded and in pieces at a factory in Newark, Nottinghamshire, sold for a surprise £8,700 at Henry Spencer and Sons in Retford. The classic rounded, rectangular top strung with ebo-

ny was covered in dust but its potential was spotted by Anthony Marriott, one of the firm's auctioneers and valuers, who estimated it at £3,000-£5,000.

Rangers promote inner city area

THE Castlefield Open Rangers have begun work to protect and promote the Castlefield Urban Heritage Park in central Manchester. Equipped with radios, mountain bikes and their own boat, the team of five rangers will provide what is believed to be the first service of its kind in

an inner city area in Britain. They are led by Mark Michelmore, former director of operations for the Stoke and Gateshead Garden Festivals. The team includes a former air hostess, an honours graduate in leisure management, a mountaineer and a specialist in tourism

management. The scheme is pioneered by the Central Manchester Development Corporation and in audi use decome fue local point of tourism and leisure in the city. They are funded by a consortium of public and private interests brought together by the corporation.

John Glester, chief executive of the corporation and chairman of the Castlefield Management Company, said that the area had become a vibrant and growing commu-nity into which the corporation had injected more than £5 million and the private sector £28 million.

"Our aim now is to set up a means of protecting that new investment," he said. "The rangers, with the managment company, provide a new and effective way of managing and maintaining open space

BURTHS

DEATHS

Mersey flotilla evokes bygone age

FOR tall ships, the day was perfect. Bright sunshine and a strong west wind that powered the sails of the latest arrivals from the Grand Regatta Columbus in the Mersey after their Atlantic

Already moored in the Vittoria Dock, Birkenhead, were the tallest square-rigged ships that had crossed from Boston in swift order, their masts merging into a forest dressed with flags and evoking an earlier age of seamanship.

By yesterday evening more than half the fleet of 76 vessels celebrating Columbus's voyage to the New World 500 years ago had crossed the Mersey bar. They had travelled more than 12,000 miles since starting out from Cadiz last April and come from more than 20 nations. On board were some 2,000 young people or cadets

among the crews. Nimbler vessels entered the river under full sail, the big ships arrived prudently under engine. For the first time in many years Merseyside was dominated by the spars of sailing ships. Five days of celebration have begun which the tourist board expeas could bring two million people to Merseyside.

Birkenhead took the brunt of yesterday's crowds. At the Vittoria Dock time stepped back a century with the lines of the world's most powerful sailing vessels. The only pressmen around represented newspapers.

The crews could only speak

with great enthusiasm about their experience. The Fryderyk Chopin from Gdansk in Poland carried a group of 40 young Scots, a party from the Scottish Maritime Association. "It was magic," one of them said. You lose track of time doing everything by watches, but I think we crossed in 23 days. The first week the winds were very light and we floated about a bit but then it picked up and the boat roared along at more than 14 knots." The vessel lay in Birkenhead with a banner proclaiming Glasgow as Europe's most alive

city along its gunwale. In any language enthusiasm for the sea sounds the same. A young Russian cadet on the four-masted barque Kruzenshtern, the oldest large sail training ship still affoat, said that the passage had been safe, very fast and very good. Beside the Bulgarian barquentine Kaligkra, a young enthusiast for the free market had opened a stall of Bulgarian craft objects. There

ship's bell, for £10. The Ocean Youth club sail training vessel Lady Beaverbrook sailed into the Albert dock on the Liverpool shore with the crew singing a shanty composed for the occasion.



Cadets from the tall ship Danmark row past the Argentine frigate Liberdad crossing the Mersey bar yesterday

Old hands watch them nostalgically. There is little to compare with the moment on a sailing ship when she picks up the wind and starts to move under the power of her sails," one enthusiast at Liverpool Maritime Museum said. The celebrations over the

next few days include a firework display, a grand parade of ships crews through Liverpool, a gala concert and an ve departure of the entire fleet from the Mersey on Sunday. How spectacular this will be depends, as ever with sailing, on the direction of the wind. A gentle southerly could send the fleet away with top gallants flying.



Grave digger unearths Pictish carving

A PICTISH stone carving of a dog-headed man, dating back to around 750AD, has been discovered in Shedand. The find, by Malcolm Smith, a grave digger, at Mail cemetery. Cunnings-burgh, has been verified by Val Turner, Shetland archae-

ologist, who said that it was an extremely important find. "The picts were here at the

we don't know who this man is supposed to be." Mr Smith had been standing on the stone, which was lying in the graveyard, when he noticed the drawing. Scraps of mortar were cling-

end of the Iron Age, before ing to the stone, suggesting the Vikings came," she said, that it had been part of a wall "It is all shrouded in mystery, or building." Ms Turner said it was: We don't know about their possible he had dug it up some time before but had not mythology and customs, so

noticed its significance. The other side was smooth and mossy, so the picture had been lying face down. "It depicts a dog-headed man with a beard and amaz-

ig snarly teeth," Ms Turner said. "He is holding an axe and a club or staff of some sort. The shoulders are very strange - the arms come from much lower down the body so it is all, out of proportion. The whole thing looks faintly Egyptian."

Mr Smith will probably donate the storie to the Shet-

land Museum.

TRUSTEE ACTS

Pupil presenters run school hut radio station

By PAUL WILKINSON

A COMMERCIAL COUNTY and western radio station run by 14-year-olds goes on the air next month broadcasting from a portable cabin in their school playground using an aerial of chicken wire and

copper pipe.
For 28 days from September 7 Phantom Radio will provide 24 hour transmissions to a paternial audience of 500,000 in Sheffield and Rothernam on 1413 kHz AM. However it is aimed mainly at the community surrounding the studio at Park House School in the Sheffield. listrict of Tinsley. 📖 🗟

Steve Scott the school's head of English and the per-son behind the project be-lieves it is the first time a school has artempted anything so involved. Restricted licences allow up to four weeks broadcasting, but are generally only used for special events lasting a few days, like music festivals. He said. We have broadcast in the past for a few hours into the school yard and the main half the

this time we will be going 24 hours a day for a month." He introduced factor to the school seven years ago in innew and communication skills. Pupils will be involved directly from 12.30pm until 4pm. For the first hour dur-ing the luticipizeak "primetime" slot, programmes will be live and include imasic and interviews with local figures. During the afternoon the sea

During the alternoon the ten-tion sweetes to programmes pre-recorded by the children. Paul Hilbert, the school's resources achinizate, will act as sucio managet his fire pu-pals retorn to thick class-rooms. They have displayed an amazing degree of exper-tise with the equipment." Mr Scott said. They and not read by up to presented levels, but they do make very good disc.

Airtime in the carry evening

is being offered to local organisations and there will be more pre-recorded music through the night, some of it presented by staff from Rotherham General Hospital broadcasting service.

Much of the equipment and the £650 for the Radio Authority broadcasting licence has been provided by Trefor Morgan, a Sheffield emhusiast who hopes one day to bid for a permanent music station licence. His company. Bessemer Broadcasting, is using the school station to test a new type of aerial which he believes will revolutionise the costs of transmitting.

."Normally to put an AM station on the air you need an antenna costing £30,000 and at least 25 metres high," he said. "Our system may sound a bit home made, but we want to prove it works."

Mr Morgan hopes to present the breakfast show each morning. "Although the educational benefits to the school are the most important aspect of the experiment, we think it will find market research to assess the commercial viability of a country format station for licence bids both in the North and Greater London.

The school also has an ulte rior motive. Mr Scott said. With less than 300 pupils we are in constant fear of closure by Sheffield Council which in efficiency terms believes big is beautiful. If we can increase our profile in the community it could help our chances of

The station certainly has the right commercial approach with a formal adverng rate card. For £200 appene can buy a plug an bour for the entire four weeks; £50 covers an advertisement ence every four hours. Single includes can be negotiated with Mr Scott. "A fiver for the

Forthcoming marriages

J.S. Carr and Miss D.J. Rodewell The engagement is approaced between Jeremy, second stor of Mr and Mrs D.B. Carn, of Exminster, and Deberak, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.K., Retirvell, of Burley.

end Mint T.A. Ste between Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Eden, of Oxford, North-Canterbury, New Zealand, and Teresa; daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Stimpson, of Middleson Chenry, Oxon.

Mr A.E. Kent

Mr.A.E. Kent and Miss L.K. Williams
The engagement is minounced between Adrian, son of Lieuenani-Colonel and Mrs. E.H. Kent, of Hilcon. Pewsry, Wilshire, and Laura, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. D.I.W. Williams, of Devices, Wilshire.

Mr I.P. Marriott and Miss CA Carr

and Miss LA Carr
The engagement is announced between Ivan, youngest son of Mr and 'Mrs 'D.A. 'Marrioti,' of Nutfield, 'Surrey, and Lesley; younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.D. Carr, of Redhill, Surrey.

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The engagement is announced between Andrew Gregory, eldest son of Mr Jack Leslau, of Kingsbury, London, and Mrs Anita Lesiau, of Belsize Park, Loadon, and Jennifer Henrietta.

Marriage

Mr J.R. Parker and Miss D.M. Torode

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 8, at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, London, of Julian Parker, son of Lieutenant-Coloniel and Mrs Graham Parker, of Lier, Belglum. to Miss Dominique Torode, daughter of Mr and Mrs Barry Torode, of Bloomsbury, London.

Brentwood School The Governors of Brentwood School announce the appointment of Mr J.A.B Kelsall, MA. Headmaster of Arnold School. Blackpool, to succeed Mr John A.E. Evans, MA, on his retire-ment as Headmaster, from

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brother for Hugh.

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COOPER - On August 10th 1992. Donald James, after a very short lifness. Funeral Service in Yakting Parish Church on August 19th 1992 at 10.15 am. Cremation to follow at Vinters Park Crematorium at 11.30 am. No flowers please but donations may be sent to Yakting Parish Countil Committee or Friends of Yakting Surgery.

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HARRARD - On August 10th. JOHRSON - On July 23rd in Tokyo, to Gamma (nee Curry) and Peter, a son, Peter Joseph Timothy. LEGGE - On August 10th. to Melanie (nee King) and Jeremy. a son. Charles Henry Kershaw, a brother tor Harnson.
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All enquiries to I.N. Newman

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GOLLIN - On August 11th. MODERATION - On August 7th 1992. Devotay Outsyl. Funeral at 3.45 pm Tureday August 18th at West London Crematorium. Kensal Green, Harrow Road, W10. Funeral arrangements: Kenyons. 83 Westbourne Grove. W2.

HOPKIRS - On August 11th, peacefully at Codstone. Christina tode Lockhart, devoted wife of the late Max. mother of Flora, grandmother of City. Toky and Christopher. Service at Surrey and Surrey and Surrey and Surrey to tollowed by a service he Scotland at a later date. Family flowers only donations please to Crossroads c/o Stotement, Redhill. (0737) 763456.

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JOVANOVIC - On August
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home. Votislay, aged 78.
Captain of the former Royal
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the late Queen Marie of
Yugoslavia, beloved husband
of Stobodanica. Funeral
Service at the Serblan
Orthodox Church of Si Sava.
91 Lancaster Road, London
Will 10Q, on Tuesday
August 18th at 1 pm. Burial
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ICELLY - On August 10th 1992, 'peacefully after a short illness, at The Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Catherine Egith of Catherine Egith of Harthedown. Canterbury. aged 83. Fumeral Service at 83 McChael and All Angels. Harthedown. at 2 pm on Tuesday Angust 18th, followed by crestation. No flowers please, but docallons to The Royal British Legico. via Mr Mr Mr. Jones. 1 College Way. Wingham. Canterbury. CT3 1AG. PURCELL - On August 9th. Crartes Petrick hashest of Cara Zilla, in Statesbury, after a long period of mental and physical debasionation which, gave him no discomfort or distress.

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RUBESCENT

(b) Blushing, turning red from the Latin rubescere to redden, grow red: "Ludicrously attired in a straw boater, a red suede vest making his stomach look like a rebescent mosquito's ripe for bursting."

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OBITUARIES

Alan Reiach, OBE, Scottish architect, died on July 23 aged 82. He was born on March 2, 1910.

ALAN Reiach was the counterpart of Sir Hugh Casson on the Scottish architectural scene, short in stature, incisive, quick-witted and a brilliant watercolourist and draughtsman. A key figure in Scottish. Modernism, he leaves behind one of Scotland's most respect-

ed architectural practices. Reiach was the son of Bertie Reiach, the naval architect and founding editor of Yachting Monthly. After studying at the Edinburgh Academy and Edinburgh College of Art he became in 1928, an articled pupil of Sir Robert Lorimer, providing one of the last direct links with the Scottish Lutyens. In Lorimer's office he contributed to work on the University of Edinburgh's... new science campus at King's Buildings and to St Peter's Church in Morningside.

After a further year of postgraduate study in what was then the new discipline of town planning, he was awarded a major Andrew Granttravelling scholarship in 1935, which enabled him to visit the USSR and the USA. where he spent some time at Frank Lloyd Wright's famous architectural school at Falicain.

A still stronger and more lasting influence were his travels to Sweden. Finland and Czechoslovakia. These were followed by a major research



fellowship for the College of Art on vernacular buildings in the countryside and smaller towns. In addition to his formal report, his practice, Relach and Hall, setains much of his field work in the form of sketches and photohis contribution to the much acclaimed Clyde Valley plan of 1940-46, and provided the background for his seminal work Building Scotland, produced with fellow architect Robert Hurd.

This was a modern version and their son and daughter.

Herbert Cornelius Kenny, "

a member of the original ink Spots quartet, has

died at his home in

Cohnubia, Maryland,

aged 78. He was born in

Philadelphia.

HERB Kenny sang the low-

notes; the bass-baritone coun-

terpoint to his twin brother

Bill, whose high falsetto was

the trade mark of the lnk-

Spots from 1939 until the

first all-black singing groups

to achieve wide popularity.

were all working as porters at

New York's Paramount The-

atre when the group was founded in the early 1930s. At

that time neither of the Kenny.

brothers was a member, and

the group was performing the

conventional jazz and five

It was after Bill Kenny

numbers of the era.

e medalli

The Ink Spots, one of the

group broke up in 1952.

ALAN REIACH of Pugin's Contrasts of good and bad in architecture. Good for Reiach were the white-washed Georgian buildings of Caithness and clean white Scandinavian sanitoria and schools Bad were the ornare jostling 19th-century frontages of Princes Street, which he said, in a memorably ann-Victorian phrase, "bickered

from end to end in an unseemty commercial brawl Like many architects of his generation. Rejach became involved in social housing and his practice grew on a diet of delicately-crafted Presbyterian churches, schools, veterinary research buildings, hospitals and work for Edinburgh University and Heriot-Watt University.

He also designed one of the Edinburgh University towers that overshadows George Square, a Modernist gesture he later showed sensitivity in regretting. Among his churches, Sr John, Organga (1956), is notable for its long derestoried have facing a hall across a paved square.

The shiding character of his buildings could be described as serious cultural intent; their particular Scottish features being an insistent plainness, heavy modelling, geometric massing and a dever use of northern light.
His best building is widely

considered to be the New Club in Princes Street, Edinburgh (1966), which replaced an imposing palazzo style club by William Burn, extended by Bryce While the loss of the old club must still be much regretted. Relach produced a convincing contemporary replacement re-using the panlling of the Lorimer dining room and eleverly integrating the club's works of art and

furniture. An imposing top-lit central hall, surrounded by

stimulating discussion on a series of important sites in

Edinburgh, including the National Gallery and the Mu-

seum of Modern Art, mount-

ing his own exhibitions with his own models and drawings. He was appointed OBE in 1964 and elected an associate

of the Royal Scottish Academy

in 1969, and an academician

in 1986: He will also be

remembered among numer-

ous papils as an inspiring and

. He leaves his widow, Pat.

singer in 1939 that the Ink

Spots switched to stylised slow-

tempo numbers, contrasting his high tenor with the deep

bass of Orville Jones, and

achieved instant success. Their

recordings of "Whispering Grass", "If I Didn't Care",

"Do I Worry", and "Maybe" sold throughout the world

With the death of Gryille

Jones in 1944, Herb: Kenny joined his brother, Ivory Wat-

son and Charlie Fuqua to

form a group that remained

intact for the next eight years.

Among the hit songs be

ald in 1944-45.

knowledgeable teacher.

HERB KENNY

galleries, is a modern counterpart of Pall Mall clubs like The . His peripheral vision was. Reiach practised almost exclusively in Scotland. He was a devotee of the Scottish Arts Chib. For a creative person, he was an assiduous member of official bodies, serving on the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, 1966-80, and he also played a catalytic role in

Once more Young narrowly escaped with his life. Directed

AIR VICE-MARSHAL **BRIAN YOUNG**

Air Vice-Marshal Brian Pashley Young, CB, CBE, former commandant general of the RAF Regiment, died on July 26 aged 74. He was born on May 5, 1918.

THE second world war was only a few months old when Brian Young baled out from his blazing Hurricane over Belgium, after being hit by a burst of fire from a Messerschmitt 109. The good news was that he landed in British lines, the bad news was that the British army shot at him. One soldier wounded him three times with a machine gun while another threw a grenade which was to leave him with a permanent scar on one side. Only when they drew near did one of them cry out: "My God, he's British."
Young barely conscious, managed to reply: "No actually
I'm South African." But the worst day of his young life was not yet over. The ambulance rushing him to catch a hospi-tal ship to England was caught in an air raid on entering the port. Young was thrown from the top bunk while other injured servicemen fell on top of him. When the raid was over and rescue teams arrived, he was found to be the only one still alive.

Severely burnt, he spent the next two years in hospital at Basingstoke where he met his future wife, a trainee murse. That he did not lose the use of his hands was due to the pioneering treatment of his surgeon Sir Harold Gillies. who forced his patients to keep exercising their muscles. Though desperately painful it led to his almost complete

slightly impaired, however not enough to ground him but enough to end his days with Fighter Command. Instead. he was posted to 422 squadron, a Canadian Coastal Command unit in Northern Ireland, operating Sunderland flying-boats against, Uboats in the Atlantic.



to a target at the limit of the aircraft's range, then ordered to wait while a bomber arrived, he only just managed to get back, his fuel tanks virtually empty. He spent 1944 operating over Aden and the Gulf, based on the island of Masirah, then saw out the war at the staff college in Haifa.

Brian Young had always dreamed of being a pilot. A lawyer/farmer's son from Natal who could speak Zulu almost before he could manage English, he went to Michael House School, then won one of two scholarships for South Africans at the RAF College, Cranwell. He was not even among the official candidates, but when one of these dropped out he turned up for the examination in his place and persuaded the authorities so accept him. He had already proved himself a leader and sportsman at school and held

the South African schoolboys'

record for the quarter-mile.

During 1936-38 at Cranwell, however, he not only won the Sword of Honour but displayed an unexpected talent for writing poetry. His three-stanza poem called "Flight", written in 1937, has become a familiar part of RAF literature and has been frequently published and broadcast

He moved to Bomber Command in 1951, later com-manding a V-bomber force of Valiants at Gaydon. During 1958-60 he was group captain (operations) at Bomber Command headquarters near High Wycombe where he

ated with the nuclear threat and Britain's strategic deterrent.

A similar theme ran through his next posting at Nato's military headquarters (Shape) near Paris, where he found himself working on the allied response to a nuclear strike. In an attempt to get across his message at one lecture he let off thunderflash inside the hall, following this with pictures of a nuclear burst. The effect was so graphic and nerve-wracking that a visiting French general stormed out and ruled that it should never be tried

a high flier, seemed to stall at that point, however. Already an air commodore, Young was to move up only one more rank - a source of disappointment to him. He became assistant chief of staff (intelli-gence) in London before being given command of the unglamorous Central Reconnaissance Establishment. Then, in 1968, he was made finally commandant-general of the RAF Regiment, staying in the job for five years before retiring.
On leaving the RAF he

His career, until then that of

accepted a post as a Department of the Environment planning inspector, which he filled for ten years. He also acted as technical assessor during the inquiry into London's new City Airport.

Brian Young's schoolboy athleticism remained with him throughout his life. He ran the quarter mile and 100 yards for the RAF and played rugby for the RAF and Wasps. He was on the wing for Wasps when they won the Middlesex Sevens in 1948 and was captain in 1950-51.

At the age of 54 he took part in the services' annual Nijmegen marches, covering 25 miles a day for four days in weather so hot and humid that several men died. He overtook those half his age to get back in time to take the salute at the final march-past.

Brian Young is survived by his wife, Pat, and by their three sons and two daughters.

APPRECIATIONS

Brigadier Peter 7 Moore

I FIRST heard of Peter Moore (obituary, July 29) in 1976 from a colleague of his in the Ministry of Agriculture who spoke highly of his work as a principal, particularly at OECD meetings, but I did not really get to look. Peter until really get to know Peter until he retired from the Ministry and joined the College of Estate Management (not Reading University as in your obituary).

A man of great integrity, he became not only a friend but a trustworthy and wise counsel for and many decisions were taken only after discussion with him over a snack lunch. A remarkable diplomat and

a man of unfailing courtesy and kindness, he was an excellent ambassador for the college, highly thought of in the surveying profession and no less so by all those with whom he worked. He rarely spoke of his

military career and much of your obituary will have been news to his colleagues. It was typical of Peter that I had difficulty in persuading him that the college's prospectus and annual report should show his military honours after his name, but he did concede that his Cambridge University degree was relevant to his work and should perhaps be included!

His reticence inevitably gave rise to unconfirmed anecdotes: such as one story about his unexpected disappearance from the regiment he com-



manded in Korea and his laconic reply when he re-turned: "Someone had to find out if there are mines out

It was a privilege to know Peter during the later part of his working life and to benefit from his unfailing ability to come quickly to the crux of any

Peter N. Brook

EVERYONE who had even the brief privilege of knowing Brigadier Moore will want to add a footnote to your account of his incredible courage in turning the course of the war at Alamein in 1942.

It is that he was the most sincere, kind, charming human being, and an unparal-leled husband and father, a combination rarer perhaps than that degree of bravery.

Mrs Vivlan M. Mash

Lord Devlin

NO LAWYER who had the privilege of knowing both Lord Devlin (obituary, August 11) and the late Lord Carmont, the distinguished Scottish judge, could fail to be struck by the similarities of character, charm and judicial

Like Devlin, Carmont had practically no experience of criminal work at the Bar but he soon became a first class trial judge. He was also "a formidable champion of justice". No judge was more assiduous in ensuring that an accused's defence was fully and fairly presented, but conviction of serious crime was followed by severe punish-ment. Thus did Carmont suppress __razor_slashing~in

Glasgow: The most notable contrast .

MAY I AS A member of the

Fishguard Music Festival org-

anisation pay an inadequate additional tribute to that con-

tained in your obituary of

William Mathias (July 31). 1 remember vividly the pre-

miere performance by Alfreda

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y taken from us. of William

Mathias's Songs of William

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betwen Devlin and Carmont was that Devlin retired at the age of 58 but Carmont was persuaded to remain on the Bench into advanced old age.

concert hall during the 1979

Festival. In his programme

note Mathias wrote of the

poet's ability to "enshrine the

ultimate paradox of Art in

deriving the general from the

particular", quoting Blake's

lines — "To see a world in a grain of sand... Hold infinity

in the palm of your hand. And

eternity in an hour." That to

me, as just a listener and no

music scholar, Mathias also

sought to convey in his music.

Mrs Marion Butler

1928

Lord Brand

AUGUSTE LECOEUR

Auguste Lecoeux, once the number but later one of its most virulent eritics, died on July 26 aged 80. Only a fortnight earlier be had been decorated by President Mitterrand with the rank of Chevalier in the French Legion of Honour. He was born on September 4, 1911,

BORN into a family of coalminers in the northern town of Lille, Lecoeur was himself to go down the mines at the age of 13 — a short-lived experience which filled. him with horror, Escaping 18 months later to Paris in search of work as an unskilled labourer, he got caught up in a violent clash between the police and communist workers demonstrating against the execution of two anarchists. The battle over, he immediately went to

join the communist party. He was just 16.
However, he did not become really active in the party until ten years later. Having returned to his native Pas de Calais to work as a trade unionist in the steel industry, he was stopped one night in February 1937 by two communist party officials who asked him if he would go to serve in the International Brigade in the Spanish civil war. He instantly agreed, serving with distinction as a battalion commander.

recorded with the original quartet were "Gypsy" and "To Each His Own", both mumber On his recall to France nine months later, he was sent for six months' training ones in 1946. The group had in a party cadre before being appointed secretary of the Pas de Calais communist several hits with Ella Fitzgerfederation. At the outbreak of war he stoutly defended the Soviet pact with the The group split up in 1952 but Herb continued his singing career, making his final Nazis, was arrested and sentenced to six months imprisonment. appearance last April. He is survived by his wife, son and

In 1940 he was nevertheless mobilised and found himself trying to defend the infamously ineffectual Maginot Line.



Taken prisoner by the Germans during the ensuing debacle, he soon managed to escape. Back in the Pas de Calais, he immediately joined the clandestine communist resistance movement, helping to organise the great 1941 strike of 100,000 miners — the first action of its kind against the Nazi occupation - before being co-opted the following year to serve as organisational secretary of the

Elected deputy for the Pas de Calais and mayor of Lens after the war, he briefly served in the government as junior minister for industrial production with responsibility for coal in 1946. Appointed to the party's polithuro and then to the inner sanctum of the party secretariat with responsibility again for organisation. he rose in 1952 to become the party's number three and was widely regarded as the most likely successor of the secretary general, Maurice Thorez.

However, after Stalin's death in 1953 he fell out with the pro-Stalinist party leadership, accusing Thorez and his number two, Jacques Duclos, of dictatorial tendencies. This led to his suspension and finally expulsion from the party in 1955. The French communists were then at the height of their influence, regularly polling between 25 and 28 per cent of the

In 1958 Lecoeur joined the socialist SFIO party, but left in 1970 when the party began its rapprochement with the communists, which was to lead two years later to the famous "common programme". Founder of the tiny Social Democracy party, he joined the equally tiny Social Democratic party in 1976, but called for the support of François Mitterrand in the 1981 presidential election.

For more than 20 years Lecoeur became the scourge of the French communist party, attacking its hardline leadership — particularly the current leader, Georges Marchais — in a ceaseless flow of newspaper articles, interviews and books. It was Lecoeur, for example, who first accused Marchais of going voluntarito work in Germany during the Occupation — an intensely damaging accusation that the communist leader has always sought (without much success) to deny. The communist party newspaper, I'Humanité, devoted just two paragraphs to the news of Lecoeur's death.

August 13 ON THIS DAY

Thousands of men, mainly from areas of high from areas of high unemployment, came from all over Britain to take up the Canadian government's offer of work in the prairie harvest. Later that year it was reported from Winnipeg that some had been physically unfit for field labour and some had been suffering from first world war disabilities.

HARVESTERS FOR CANADA DEPARTURE SCENES

(From Our Special **SOUTHAMPTON, AUG. 12**

OVER 2,000 of the harvesters for the wheatfields of Canada sailed from Southampton yes-terday in four liners. They went off in high spirits, singing songs, "Farewell, farewell, my own sweet home" being the lavourine, and amid hearty shouts of "Good huck" from the speciators. There are now about 5,000 harvesters on their way to Canada - 3,000 having sailed from Liverpool - and it is expected at the Ministry of Labour that by the end of next week another 5,000 will have been sent off.

Nothing is being left undone by the Ministry of Labour and the shipping companies to get the men to Canada with the least possible delay. No ship bound for Canada is allowed to leave with an empty berth. The matter has certainly been han-dled expeditiously by the Brit-ish and Canadian government

UNEMPLOYED MINERS

The men who sailed from Southampton yesterday were practically all from the distressed areas where unemployment is most rife. They had the first preference. On Bank Holi-

day, the first day of the enrolment, only the local unemployment exchanges in the depressed areas were opened. That gave those districts a start. Most of the first contingents to leave for Canada were consequently unemployed min-ers. About 600 of them came from the Weish coalfields, and the Ministry of Labour ar-ranged that they should travel from Cardiff by special train so as to catch the liners. There were also many hundreds of mechanics who hoped, when employment at their trades and settle in Canada.

Altogether the harvesters looked a fine body of men. Their ages were mainly be-tween 20 and 30. The examination they were put to in regard to health and moral character by the Canadian selection agents was of the strictest kind. I was told that one out of every three was rejected as unfit.

SCENES AT LIVERPOOL (From Our Correspondent)

There were again remarkable stage yesterday, when another army of unemployed men set sail for Canada. The first party, which left the Mersey on Friday, numbered 900, but this record both by the record both mentled 2,200. second batch totalled 2,200

There were touching farewells to many of the men from relatives and friends who had accompanied them to Liverpool, but the majority had no one to see them off personally, the essential circumstances of their cases putting such an expense out of the question.
Still, they all shared in the encouraging "send off" which an exceptionally large crowd gave to all the harvesters.

SCOTTISH CONTINGENT

Scotland's first contingent of harvesters for Canada left the Clyde on Saturday in three Atlantic liners. Nearly a thousand men — who were mostly young and of fine physique — set out for the West in a spirit of hope and high adventure.

Coin find throws new light on Civil War

By JOHN SHAW

A HOARD of 82 solid silver coins which has increased knowledge about the effects of the English Civil War on life in rural Norfolk will go on show at the Castle Museum. Norwich, in the near future. The coins were found at

Wortwell, near Harleston, in the south-east of the county and are believed to have been buried by a local farmer at the height of the war in 1643.

Dr John Davies, assistant keeper of archaeology, said that 90 per cent of the coins value was historical. They were a very rare piece of local history which increased knowledge of the period.

"Norfolk was always taken to be a fairly peaceful area during the Civil War." Dr Davies said. There was some unrest in the west of the county with the siege of chase grant fund.

King's Lynn in 1643 and the only other similar hoard of coins was found nearby at Dersingham.

"Now this find suggests there was a ripple of unrest across the whole county with the effects of the King's Lynn siege being felt in the east. That was not appreciated in the past."

Dr Davies said that the worries of the time probably persuaded the owner to bury the coins for safe keeping but for some reason they lay un-dispurbed until found by a local man between 1989 and last year. They date from 1510-1643.

They were bought for the museum with money raised by the Friends of Norwich Museum and with funds from 'the museum's grant committee and the Victoria and Albert Museum, purBy MARCUS BINNEY, ARCHITECTURE CORRESPONDENT

than one who comes along WORK has begun on a new

ity of radar reflection confus-

ing aircraft," Mr Grimshaw said: For this reason most

metal cladding is taboo on buildings so close to the

Mr Grimshaw's initial

thought was to shield the

building from the sight as well as the roar of aircraft but

he quickly found that BA staff

enjoyed the sight of aircraft taking off. "Everyone has

model planes on their desks."

afterwards and asks to cut British Airways operation centre at Heathrow airport which is due to be completed. back on crucial elements." The three storey building's most distinctive feature are the tilting glass facades, leaning out like the sides of a ship.
"This is to avoid any possibil-The centre, designed by Nicholas Grimshaw, archi-

tect of Britain's spectacular pavillion at the Seville Expo, could be mistaken at a glance for yet another of the anony-mous glass boxes the public has come to hate. Gordon Edington, prop-

erty director of the British Airports Authority, which is constructing the £22.5 million building, said: "We are determined to reduce building costs." Budgets are governed wholly by the income generated by lenings." Mr Grimshaw said that

he said. good design was possible at any cost level. "Even the most To reduce noise from aircraft, double glazing is supbasic warehouse can be well plemented by a glass laminate enclosing a layer of detailed. I'd much rather a client who gives me absolute. acoustic gel to reduce low budget limits at the outset frequency sounds. Shade is

provided by horizontal louvres carried on out-rigger Much of the building's

character will come from the blue of the spandrel panels beneath the windows. "A sea wash blue inspired by a piece of glass and picked up on a beach," Mr Grimshaw explained. A deeper blue is used for the ends, corrugated to reduce radar reflections. The BA centre is intended

for 24 hour use and will glow by night as well as by day. It will be lit externally by uplighters carefully concealed from aircraft coming into Extensive landscaping is

planned to soften the hundreds of car parking space around the building. Should the trees be native hardwood suitable for a national airline? "I'd like the planting all to be in grey." said Mr Grimshaw, only half in gest.

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Ironworks heritage comes alive

AN IRONWORKS heritage centre was launched at the Dunaskin Victorian ironworks building in Patna. Ayrshire, yesterday as part of the Doon Valley heritage project.
The living history museum

project tells the story of Scot-land's history as a leading pig-iron and brick producer. The £140,000 centre is funded by Scottish Natural Heritage, Enterprise Ayrshire. Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council and Strathclyde Regional Council, with EC funding.
The centre brings the local

history of pig iron to life with a "talking showerheads" demonstration of isonworkers' conversations. The Doon Valley heritage project may also expand to restore nearby workmen's conages, run a working steam railway and develop Loch Doon for out-

replaced Jerry Daniels as lead daughter. Airport HQ gets runway view

Gunmen arrested after IRA shootout

BY TIM JONES

AT LEAST three men were arrested yesterday afternoon after a gun battle between the police, soldiers and IRA members in Strabane, co. Tyrone. Two helicopters took part in the operation after an army patrol came under fire from the gang, which had taken over a house on a council estate. Another patrol also came under fire in a Republican area of west Belfast.

The gunmen in Strabane tried to escape by car but were tracked from the air by one of the helicopters. The army dismissed a report that it had flown low to force the car to stop. The other heli-copter ferried in more soldiers to help in the search.

Guns and ammunition were recovered from the house and from the car by soldiers who were still searching the area last night for other members of the gang. No one was thought to have been injured in either of yesterday's incidents.

The family of a murdered man whose bound and gagged body was found in west Belfast denied IRA claims that the victim had been a police informer. Robin Hill. 2. became the fourth alleged informer to be abducted, interrogated and killed by the

Mr Hill, from Coalisland, co. Tyrone, had been missing from his home for severa days before his body was discovered. He had been shot in the head. The IRA admitted responsibility in a telephone call to a radio station. It claimed that he was a former IRA member who had been working for the special branch since May last year.

Bertie Hill, the dead man's father, said: "My son was not an informer or terrorist. He was murdered by cowardly thugs from the IRA who set him up. He was a totally innocent lad who had no involvement with the security forces. It was cold-blooded murder.

A police spokesman said: "It is important that the public recognise that this death for what it is: a ruthless murder of yet another member of this community.

A man aged 24 was recovering in hospital yesterday after being shot in the leg in west Belfast in what appeared to be an IRA punishment



new Premier League football season been put up. The mural, which cost The North Bank was the most famous and against Norwich City at Highbury on Saturday all will not be quite as it seems. Arsenal colours, and is designed to mask the most vociferous element of its support the construction work on a new stand has prompted Arsenal to install amplifiers

Crowd control: When Arsenal kick off the ing, a 35ft high, 140ft long mural has which will not be ready until next season.

the European Community to

press the UN to establish safe

havens straightaway. "The Musikus in Bosnia are not

religious extremists. But they

are fast becoming radicalised. If we fail to act, then we

should realise that we are

creating in these wretched

camps Europe's Palestinians

Lord Carrington, chair-

man of the EC conference on

Yugoslavia, announced yes-

terday a new round of talks on

Bosnia in Brussels tomorrow, to which the presidents of the six former Yugoslav republics had been invited to review the

progress made and plan their participation in the London conference later this

month. The three parties in

Bosnia were being invited to

attend a further round of

talks in Brussels tomorrow.

of the future.

which will relay the cheering from the South Terrace. The club hopes to recoup

director. The development, expected to some of the construction costs through advertising hoardings on either side. The mural is the idea of the David Dein, the 1989 Hillsborough disaster.

UN forces escort Sarajevo convoy of children to safety

Continued from page 1

ate young woman with her baby, are still fleeing the Serbian advance, forced from their homes by ethnic cleansing. In one Muslim village of 26,000 almost every house had been destroyed and the village was deserted. The camp was one visited

by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). which has distributed registration forms. Serbian camp officials admitted that mistakes had been made. But they showed a film of atrocities and brutal conditions under which they said Serb prisoners were held by Bosni-

The UN begins an investigation of human rights abuses in former Yugoslavia at an emergency two-day session of its human rights commission in Geneva today. John Bolton, the American assistant Secretary of State, criticised Serb forces for mov-

ing prisoners from camps in an apparent attempt to de-crease numbers and improve conditions before visits by the ICRC. But he said the draft resolution would condemn all human rights abuses.

It will also condemn vociferously ethnic cleansing. In Croatia, where about 20,000 refugees are expected to atrive, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said that what was going on "is something beyond our imagination". Baroness Chalker said Brit-

ain had heard "with utter repugnance" of the attempt by Bosnian Serbs to expel 25,000 people from Bihac and to get international humanitarian agencies to help them. "The forcible removal of civil populations is wholly contrary to accepted tenets of international humanitarian law," she said. "We shall take careful note of the perpetrators of these criminal acts and

them to account."

Britain would do its utmost to help the victims of the monstrous policy of ethnic cleansing. "We will not acquiesce in the violent alternatives now being persued by the Bosnian Serbs, with the collu-sion of Serbia itself."

Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, yesterday wrote to John Major telling him of the "indescribably awful" conditions he had seen in the camps and challenging the prime minister to provide safe havens.

He said he saw wounded and sick in a camp in an old school lying amid flies on filthy matresses with only the most rudimentary medical facilities. He said they were "utterly defenceless against the terrors of this terrible war. God knows what will happen when the winter comes Mr Ashdown said Britain

should use its presidency of

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Britain relaxes asylum rules to help Yugoslav refugees anybody is travelling through

Confinued from page! had this year used the convention to send 36 ex-Yugoslavian refugees back to third countries brought condemnation yesterday from opposition parties. Tony Blair, shadow home secretary, said that it was disgraceful and the Liberal Democrats' Charles Kennedy said described the action as appall-

ing and insensitive.

Most refugees who have reached Britain will be safe for at least a year because they have been added to the backlog of asylum cases waiting to be processed by Home Office immigration officials. It is taking an average 12 to 14 months to process these. Some 4,000 former Yugoslavs a month are entering Britain as visitors.

Mr Wardle said yesterday that only asylum applicants. who had spent a considerable period of time in another country before coming to Britain would be removed. "If

another country determined to reach this country then we shall treat their application sympathetically," he said on BBC Radio's The World At One. "People are free to come to this country and free to apply for refugee status. There is no limit to such applications and every application is considered carefully." The 36 deportations of former Yugoslavs this year

from all states in 1991. A UNHCR spokeswoman in London said that other European countries had taken large numbers of refugees and it was up to Britain to do more. The UK, in the spirit of international turden-shar-ing, should refrain from third country removals."

compares with a total of 195

Kenneth Clarke, the Home Secretary, has said that Brit-"wholeheartedly agrees" with the request from the UN High Commissioner that governments should not obstruct the right of people from the former Yugoslavia to seek asylum. He pointed out that, unlike some other European countries, Britain had no visa requirement and did not plan to impose one. But he added that this did not mean that people should be encouraged to move further from Yugoslavia than they would be inclined to go. "We should certainly not organise the dispersai of refugee groups into eacle across the continent. We do believe that people should seek protection in the first

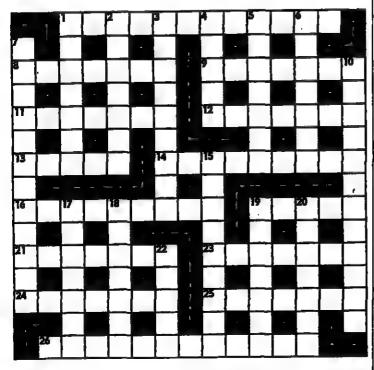
"The government knows just as well as the UN that there are no direct flights to Britain from war-torn areas and so refugees coming here will inevitably need to pass through another country. Britain is doing very little to assist refu-gees. This action will now cause alarm among other people who are on visitors' passes and fear to return."

W. Mary

safe country they reach."

Mr Blair said yesterday:

THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,996



Painter shows emperor and king together (8.4).

- 8 A horse, followed by another animal, heads for shade, say (7). 9 Take Katherine's part? Damn
- 11 Four or six in examination? It's not important (7).
- 12 Believer taking a soulful view of things (7).
- 13 Drove 100 head of Hereford into 14 Ruth uses a new reference book
- 16 Wrongly enclose? In no respect
- 19 They support conductors and give backing to help opera (5).21 Thinks about abolishing rate for French composer (7).

Solution to Puzzle No 18,995 HANSOM TWILLIGHT EUFUAAAE RIPIDITU

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23 Even pieces of gems are set in circular ring (7). 24 Nobody was, for example, like

25 Oriental musicians playing a melancholy piece (7).

26 Female's clear about new gregarious tendency (4.8).

One located in Canada, originally (7).

2 Flashy with new interior decoration (7).

3 Pass round wings of excellent

Shade one's lacking in part of Italy (5). 5 Like a new arrival, given a girl's

name (7). Bird dog (7). 7 Teacher resented being skilfully directed (6-6).

10 Having a reputation for being defiant (12). 15 Order after which anything left should be disregarded?(4.5). 17 Rescue inexperienced motorist

in wild surroundings (7). 18 Tried to have political influence - told stories about Bob's constituents (7).

19 Job available on island for worker given the sack (7). 20 Garment fitted in the middle 22 Demonstrated fabric (5).

Concise Crossword Life & Times section, page 13

A daily salari through the language jungle. Which definitions are correct? By Philip Howard RUBESCENT

n. Fetid b. Blushing, turning red c. Attar of roses NUCHAL a. A wedding dress o. To do with nape of neck. Pertaining to duts LANUGO a. A Roman reed flute b. New-born down

GOZZARD

a. The lower throat
b. A plausible cheat
c. A goose herd

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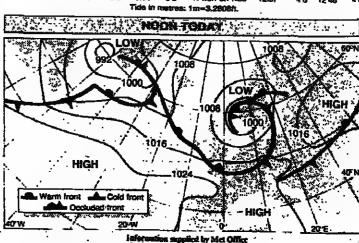
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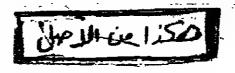
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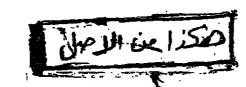
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The CBI's regional highlights the continuing depression in most of Britain Page 17

HEART BEAT



Boots shares took heart from yesterday's early licensing of the group's heart condition product, Manoplax Page 17

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A Hong Kong overnment inspector has been appointed to investigate Lee Ming Tee's Allied Group Page 17

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Robert Bruce looks at the responses so far to the Cadbury report. and says some desk thumping is needed Page 22

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Royal Bank tradition up in smoke

THE Royal Bank of Scotland does not have money to burn any more. After 264 years of sending its used notes to the furnace, the bank is going green and feeding them to the plants, writes Neil Bennett At a ceremony at Royal Bank's headquarters in Edin-burgh yesterday, Lord Youn-ger of Prestwick, the chairman; consigned a final batch of banknotes to a fiery fate. In

bills was fed into the furnace. The Royal Bank, the last British bank to issue £1 notes, is moving with the times and no longer wants its tired greenbacks to contribute to global warming. From today they will be fed into a huge mulching machine in the bank's new office in South Gyle, Edinburgh.
The old notes will be granu-

20 minutes, £1 million in old

lated and then sold as plant fertiliser or animal bedding. The granulating machine will never acquire the drama of the flames," said Jim Spears, the bank's cashier who

has taken quiet delight in sending more than £2 billion

up in smoke in the last seven



Cash to ash: Lord Younger of Prestwick consigns the last £1 million to the furnace at Royal Bank's headquarters yesterday

Societies braced for £500m drain on funds

By LINDSAY COOK, MONEY EDITOR

BUILDING societies are expected on August 26 to aunounce an outflow of up to £500 million. The July figure could be the worst monthly outflow of funds for almost six years. This follows June's outflow

of £314 million and may mean that societies have a negative inflow for the first seven months of the year when they will have made morigage promises of about £20 billion. Savers are only part of the picture but are essential to

If the savings rates cuts, needed to restore margins, go too far, then savers will still look to National Savings and banks. Every time savers withdraw money en masse from societies, these have to turn to the wholesale markets or risk the return of mortgage queues or directing mortgage appli-cants towards banks.

The much-needed cut in National Savings rates last week is allowing some to cut their rates for savers. Alliance & Leicester yesterday joined Bradford & Bingley and Na-tionwide in cutting rates. Britannia said it would also be cutting rates to savers. Skipton

Building Society, which has seen money flood out, put its mortgage rate up from yester-day to 11.25 per cent.

The Alliance & Leicester, which yesterday said it was cutting savings rates across the board for its 3.2 million savers by 0.3 percentage points from Saturday, has relied most heavily on wholesale funding in the past.

According to figures pub-lished in the Building Societ-ies Yearbook this week, the Alliance & Leicester isad 28.93 the wholesale markets at the end of 1991. Since then the proportion could have risen as the whole building society movement has suffered seriour outflows. This has a double effect as the proportion of tetail money falls and societies look to wholesale markets to fund mortgage commitments.

Societies are limited by law to 40 per cent wholesale funding. They have been campaigning for almost two years for a review to increase the limit to 50 per cent. If larger societies feel it is too constraining to keep within the limit they may have to consider conversion. Banks are not limited as to where they get their funds Other societies with high reliance of wholesale hunds are

Bristol & West at 26.6 per cent, Northern Rock at 26.5 per cent, National & Provin-cial at 26 per cent, Cheltenham & Gloucester, Heart of England and Bath at 25 per cent. The Halifax, the largest society, is at 13.9 per cent. Societies have some help in August from the government

as several National Savings products were not available

However, August is tradition-

ally a bad month when savers

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withdraw money for new cars. September is set to be poor also, as the third and last instalment of the electricity company shares is due. When these were floated in November 1990, societies suffered a £308 million outflow. The taxfree National Savings certificate to be launched at the end of August is likely to hit building society savings for a few weeks. The 37th issue took

eight days it was on offer. Societies also report that savers are withdrawing money to pay for holidays and dip-

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in £107 million in the first

ping into savings to pay off credit cards and other shortterm loans. Some are also paying off hump sums on

Adrian Coles, chief econo-

mist at the Council of Mortgage Lenders, said: "The mar-kets are jittery. It is difficult to predict how things will go. It looks like we have escaped a general mortgage rate increase for the next week or so. The government has given us a National Savings holiday during August which will help ment for the regional electricity companies in September." Building societies have until August 27 to comment on new guidance on how they provision for mortgage arrears. These have been drawn up by Coopers & Lybrand for the Building Societies Commission in an attempt to make sure that societies log their streams in the same way and make adequate provisions for them. The tightening up is intended to apply to their 1992 accounts and is likely to mean some societies having to

increase their provisioning. Comment, page 19

American wholesale index rises

By Anatole Kaletsky **ECONOMICS EDITOR**

AMERICAN wholesale prices increased 0.1 per cent in July, taking the annual increase in the producer prices index to 1.7 per cent. The increase followed an 0.2 per cent gain in June.

The closely watched "core" wholesale prices index, which excludes food and energy prices, rose 0.2 per cent in July after a fall of 0.1 per cent the month before. The annual increase in the core rate was 2.5 per cent.

The figures were closely in line with market expectations and were seen as confirming that inflation was no longer a constraint on the Federal Reserve Board's ability to go on

Campaign sheet owes debt to the pink'un

BUILDING SOCIETY FUNDING

IF YOU can't beat the business world, copy it. The theme is one familiar to the environmental movement, which has published Financial Crimes, a news sheet to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Third World debt crisis that bears an uncanny resemblance to the City's pink un In fact, apart from the mastheada casual observer would be hard-pressed. to spot the difference between the Financial Times and the one-off publication from the New Economics Foundation, a British charity that campaigns for banks to write off Third World lending. The foundation and the project is sponsored by a number of illustrious

figures including Sir Peter Parker, the

former chairman of British Rail; the

Bishop of Durham, Dr David Jenkins; Lord Ennals and Jonathon Porritt, the former head of Friends of the Earth.

The Financial Crimes only consists of one sheet (and there will be 12,000 copies), but it is printed on the FT's famous pink paper and contains all the same typefaces and headlines. However, the price is \$1.28 trillion, a rather heavier burden than the FT's 60p. The Crimes boasts of being "the world's debt newspaper", not Europe's business paper, while stockmarket indices are replaced by

the grim statistics of Third World debt. The FI takes a dim view of anyone it thinks is infringing its brand name. Richard Lambert, the FT's editor, said the newspaper's legal department would look at the rival publication to see if its "brand

grow cocaine to live. "Crisis of debt hits poor in first world as well as third," runs the leading headline.
Ed Mayo, a director of the foundation, said it was worried about producing an

FT lookalike, but added: "The solicitors said the only reason for action was if people believed they were buying the Financial Times, and we don't think they will. We have no reason to attack the is being used by other people". will. We have no reason to at Mr Lambert need not lose too much Financial Times itself," he said.

Crimes will have no doubt that this is not

the real thing. The news sheet blames the Third World debt crisis for modern-day

plagues as diverse as deforestation and

global warming, high unemployment in

Europe and America, the drugs trade and

rising crime rates. Citizens of the 69 heavily indebted countries, it argues, are

being forced to cut down their forests and

Commercial Union back in the black

By Jonathan Prynn, insurance correspondent

COMMERCIAL Union announced a second-quarter profit. It was the second UK composite insurance group to do so, following General Accident's results on Tuesday.

Both companies returned to the black by means of severe cost-cutting and rate increases on most lines of business. The recovery raises the possibility that a two-tier insurance sector will emerge. Sun Alliance and Royal Insurance are still dogged by large losses from mortgage indemnity claims. while the other three quoted composite insurers are benefiting from the upturn in

premium rates. Royal, the weakest of the ee composite insurers, is today expected to report a firsthalf loss of between £50 million and £100 million.

CU made a pre-tax loss of £18.1 million for the six months to June 30, down from £26.3 million last time. The breakthrough to the black came in the final three months of the half-year, when a £2.3 million profit was recorded (£2.6 million loss). The loss

was struck after £15 million of provisions to cover damage caused by April's IRA bomb in the City. The interim dividend has been held at 9.25p.

The first-half underwriting loss in the UK was reduced from £104.3 million to £95.9 million. Weather-related claims were lower but the recession continued to produce a high incidence of theft and arson claims. A quarter of all commercial fire losses were caused by

arson and Peter Ward, chief executive of UK operations, said car theft claims had risen by two thirds in the past two General insurance premiums in the UK rose by 19

cent, to £709.9 million. Life premiums rose by 22 per cent to £823.2 million but life profits fell slightly to £50.7

The solvency margin fell from 44 per cent at the end of 1991 to 42.5 per cent at the end of June. CU's shares rose 8p to 443p.

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UBS P&D suspends head of research

By MARTIN WALLER DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

TERRY Smith, head of research at UBS-Phillips & Drew and one of the most highly respected analysts in the City, has been suspended after a dispute over a reported conflict of interest between his duties and the interests of his

The Swiss-owned UBS-P&D would not comment further on the suspension last night, and the matter is in the hands of lawyers. But Mr Smith, who was shortly to publish a book on accounting standards that highlighted practices used by leading com-panies to flatter their reported profits, is not expected to continue with UBS-P&D's.

Clearly identified as one of the most reliant on such techniques is Grand Metropoli-tan, a banking client of UBS. the broker's parent. Astudy by Mr Smith, Accounting for Growth, which forms the basis of the forthcoming book, was voted best piece of stockbroking research in a survey of

institutional investors. UBS-P&D indicated that the suspension came because Mr Smith did not follow the correct internal procedures in preparing the book for publication. Sources denied suggestions that the book had been suppressed because of pressure from banking clients.

A GrandMet spokeswoman confirmed that the company bad approached the broker because it was unhappy with publicity about the book.

None of the techniques identified by Mr Smith is unlawful, but the inclusion of a significant number in any set of accounts would raise question marks in the minds of most analysts over the quality of earnings reported.

Mr Smith, who was unavailable for comment, is known as a forthright head of research with little patience for sloppy work from colleagues. He has experience in coping with conflicts of interest. In 1987, while at Barclays de Zoete Wedd, he published a note of that broker's parent, Barclays Bank, advising a switch into two of its rivals.

A spokeswornan for Century Business, the publisher, said written consent had been obtained from Mr Smith's employer for the book to appear and it would be published as arranged on September 15.

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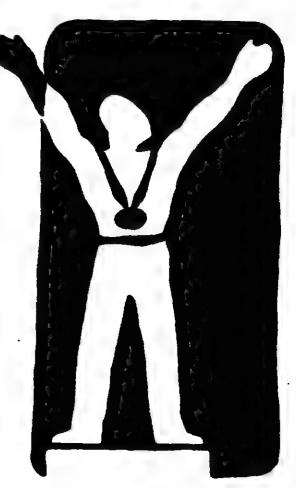
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TEMPUS

CU sees signs of better things to come

YESTERDAY'S press conference for the Commercial Union interim figures in temporary accommodation in the City came as a salutory reminder that the company has had more than only financial losses to contend with this year. CU took a £15 million hit on the cost of the IRA bombs in the second quarter. but still produced a small profit for the period.

So far, CU appears to have read the insurance cycle well. having reduced its market share when rates were falling in the late 1980s. It judges that the upturn is under way in the UK and is picking up new general insurance business hand over list from the competition. CU claims it has not relaxed its underwriting terms in doing this and it is targeting high quality risks. particularly in motors, where it has not been a big player in the past. If CU has timed it right, this new business will translate into handsome profits by the mid-1990s.

CU's other traditional strength, its life operations. performed well and continues to return profits of about £100 million a year. This is just as well, since much of the rest of the group is still suffering. Apart from The Netherlands, where CU has a big presence through Delta Lloyd, the continental European operations had a poor first half, with operating losses doubling to £22.5 million. London market marine insurance plunged deeper into the red as the results from these operations are accounted for on a three-year system and mirror the figures

Accepting the usual caveat about pre-year-end storms, plague and pestilence, CU should inch into profit this year and start producing meaningful returns next year. Thanks to its avoidance of domestic mortgage indemnity



Holding the half-time dividend: Ralph Hinchliffe, chairman of Heywood Williams, where profits fell £3m

business, its relatively strong balance sheet means that its dividend is secure until it is again fully covered by earnings, probably in 1994. The final dividend may even be edged upwards this year, so the 7.2 per cent yield looks safer than any in the sector.

CU's management has a good track record and despite undoubted risks inherent in the sector should be given the benefit of the doubt.

Heywood

IN HOLDING its interim dividend in the absence of fullearnings cover, Heywood Williams is surely only delaying the inevitable. Even the comHinchliffe, is gloomy about prospects for the rest of this year and the beginning of next, and given that the lossmaking commercial building cladding business can expect little reprieve until economic recovery is in full swing, it is hard to imagine that the next six months will throw up anything to justify an unchanged final payment.

At £5.1 million, £3 million down on a year ago, interim profits emerged in line with the revised forecasts that followed the company's June warning on trading. But they provide earnings of only 3.4p a share compared with the 4.5p now being distributed. The figures demonstrate

the wisdom of overseas ex-

pansion policy. Non-UK interests, representing 20 per cent of turnover, kicked in almost 40 per cent of profits, with the American activities reviving strongly in the wake of the Gulf War, to make £1.24 million at the operating level against £421,000. Aided by acquisitions, the continental operations made £1.07 million, against £672.000.

Acquisitions also spared blushes at home, where Thurgar Bardex and Door Panels contributed £1.1 million, to compensate for a near El million loss on commercial building. Glass profits halved.

With a further £1.5 million of costs likely to come out above the line in the second half, and only a vague hope that the home improvement may pick up a little in the seasonally productive au-tumn, Heywood will do well to make £11.25 million in the full year. Robin Hardy at Panmure Gordon believes this will justify no more than a 7p total dividend, against 12.5p. On a multiple still approaching 20, the shares, at 178p, may have further to fall.

Queens Moat Houses

JOHN Bairstow, the chairman of Queens Moat Houses, says he is happy with a balance sheet that is 60 per cent geared. The stock market, which yesterday marked down his shares over 10 per cent, is less convinced. At £790 million, QMH's interim net debt is certainly considerable. worryingly, it is £70 million higher than it was at the year

end, reflecting investment in the German hotel chain and the acquisition of the Chester International hotel. At a time when the hotel industry - at least in Britain - is in severe recession, the increase is a balance sheet step in the wrong direction.

A traditionally stronger secand half and a boardroom commitment to keep capes under strict control should result in a more or less unchanged figure come De-cember. But that does not really answer how the debt mountain will be more per-manently reduced, especially now that the historically paper-happy Mr Bairstow has

aled out a rights issue. Eiswhere QMH has done much to run its business on more conservative lines. The depreciation of fixture and fittings taken through the profit and loss account was increased by £2.5 million to £10.5 million, while the amount of capitalised interest dropped from £8.4 million to

But the £33.2 million of interest that was taken through the profit and loss account (up from £28.7 miltion last year) was quite enough to knock a frustratingly big hole in impressive operating profits of £71.3 million, almost 10 per cent up on last year, to give a pretax figure of £38.1 million. That said, interest was covered

more than twice. Assuming full-year profits of £94 million, yesterday's side to 57p puts the shares on a price-earnings multiple of just over 8. Given the recent past, such caution is understandable, but remember re-covery will favour the geared.

Debt cuts

Fokker

profits

FROM REUTER

IN AMSTERDAM

FOKKER, the Dutch aero-

space group, built up more

(£207 million) of debt in the

past six months, ahead of an

expected takeover by Deutsche

Interest costs crushed 38 per

cent from net profits for the

half year, squeezing them to Fi26.5 million from Fi42.2

million a year earlier. These are probably the last results

before the Daimler-Benz sub-

sidiary takes a 51 per cent stake. For the full year, Folker

said profits were unlikely to be more than FI40 million from

But Fokker was unrepen-tant about the figures, which

were well below analysts' low-

est expectations. Eric Jan

Nederkoorn, chairman, said:

The future of Fokker is secure. What you see now are

short-term results from a cycli-

cal industry." He said the deal

with Deutsche Aerospace, tied

in principle in July, would strengthen its market position.

While trying to fund a family of new aircraft, Fokker

has suffered a downturn in orders for existing ones. Cash

was further squeezed by pro-

duction delays and the shelv-

ing of an issue of new shares

planned for the spring.

and increase profitability.

Fl87.4 million last year.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Ward Holdings losses increase to £1.8m

MORE bad news has come from the housebuilding sector with Ward Holdings, based in Kent and operating in the battered southeast market reporting pre-tax losses that deepened from £397,000 to £1.8 million in the six months to

The company is axing the interim dividend but will review circumstances at the year end. Last time a payment of 0.5p was made, but Ward Holdings dropped the final dividend after losses before tax of £14 million for the year. Denis Ward, the chairman, said house repossessions in the areas of the southeast in which the company operates had created a high level of new and second-hand stock overhanging the market. Ward Holdings sold more houses in the first half than last time, but margins were lower, and total house sales had declined 8 per cent to £9.18 million. The shares lost 2p to

BAA serves 75m

THE past 12 months have been the busiest on record for the UK's leading airports. The former British Airports Authority handled more than 75 million passengers at its terminals from August 1991 to July 1992. The passenger growth rate compared with the pre-Gulf war period is still slow. BAA said the 8 million passengers its airports handled in July 1992 was 3 per cent up on July 1990, although it represented an 11 per cent rise on July 1991. Heathers rassenger numbers 11 per cent rise on July 1991. Heathrow passenger numbers last month were 11 per cent up on July 1991, while Garwick went up 7 per cent and Stansted 28 per cent.

Moorfield stays in red

MOORFIELD Estates, a north of England property developer, reported pre-tax losses of £805,000 for the six months to April 30, compared with a restated £719,000 loss months to April 30, compared with a restated £719,000 loss last time. For the second year running, there is no interim dividend. Restatement of the 1990- I figures follows a decision to cease capitalising the excess of interest and property outgoings over rental income. Moorfield originally reported a £55,000 loss for the period. Two months ago. Moorfield was effectively reversed into by Grosvenor Terrace Developments, a private property company.

Soft drinks boost

RISING sales of Virnto, the fruit drink, helped JN Nichols (Vimto), the soft drinks manufacturer, to pre-tax profits of £3.5 million (£3.1 million) in the six months to end-June. Turnover rose to £23.6 million (£22.7 million). Earnings per share were 14.8p (13.2p). There is an interim dividend of 5.1p (4.6p). The rise in turnover was mainly due to an increase in sales of Vimto products in the UK and increased turnover at Nichols Foods and Cabana. These gains have been offset by a fall in export sales and a reduction in turnover of £2.6 million at Solent Canners.

Rail coup for KPMG

THE transport department has appointed KPMG Peat Marwick, the accountant, as accounting and tax advisers in connection with the privatisation of British Rail. The work will involve advising on the restructuring of BR, initially separating the responsibility for the track from the operations. and also covering the disposal of its freight and parcels businesses and franchising pessenger operations. James Conway, a senior partner, said: "This is undoubtedly one of the largest contracts we have gained in terms of complexity." BR has yet to appoint an adviser on the privatisation.

Brandon passes final

BRANDON Hire, the hire group based in Bristol, has passed its final dividend after plunging into the red. There was a pre-tox loss of £291.000 (profit: £54,000) in the year to end-April on a turnover of £3.97 million (£4.8 million). The total dividend is cut to 0.1p (3.33p). There is a loss per share of 1.72p (earnings: 0.87p). Much of the fall in turnover was attributable to the tool hire division. A small hire shop in Brittle has been decad and cost reductions of about £500.000 Bristol has been closed and cost reductions of about £500,000 were achieved during the year.

Steel group stronger

RICHARDSONS Westgarth, the steel stockholding and processing group, lifted pre-tax profits by 18 per cent to £1.03 million (£878,000) in the six months to end-June. Turnover rose to £26.4 million (£21.5 million). Earnings per share were 2.34p (2.47p). There is an interim dividend of 1.25p (1.2p). In May, the company paid £2 million for Tipton Steel Stock Holders, a company specialising in heavy structural steel systems. The bulk of the deal was funded by the issue of 2.6

million shares by way of a vendor placing to institutions.

Novo Nordisk rises

NOVO Nordisk, the Danish biotechnology group, reported a rise in pre-tax profits from Kr693 million to Kr941 million (£86 million) for the first half of this year. The company does not expect the high earnings level achieved in the first half to be sustained in the rest of the year. Novo said the main reason is the uneven distribution of sales combined with uncertainty concerning future developments in eastern Europe, unstable currency exchange rates, and the costs of continued

More cash sought for debt centres

BY SARA MCCONNELL

LENDERS should make a greater contribution to the funding of money advice centres, particularly the Money Advice Trust, the charity set up to channel private sector funds into debt advice projects. Sir Bryan Carsberg, director general of fair trading, said.

Welcoming the National Consumer Council's report on the funding of money advice for people in debt, Sir Bryan agreed with the NCC that a statutory levy on the credit industry would be "inappropriate". He added however: "I believe there is a strong case for responsible lenders to make a greater contribution to the funding of money advice services. My office has con-stantly urged lenders to sup-port the Money Advice Trust." He said: "I believe that lack of awareness in financial mat-

consumers' credit problems." The NCC's report. Money Advice Services, published on Tuesday, concluded that central government should take a more active role in soliciting private sector funds. It said that no consensus had emerged on how to increase contributions from the private sector and suggested central government should "investigate the options for a statutory

ters is a root cause of many of

Switch in buying habits takes the savour out of Bensons

BY JON ASHWORTH

PENNY-pinching housewives have been blamed for a slump in fortunes at Bensons Crisps. which crunched to a loss of £191,000 in the half-year to May 31, compared with a £312,000 profit last time.

Not even the popularity of the Hedgehog range of organic crisps was able to compensate for a sharp change in consumer patterns that has left Bensons struggling to keep up with its rivals.

Matters were not helped by problems at a new division responsible for distribution. Malcolm Jones, chairman, who is backed by George Beech, production director and Tony Fiddian, financial director, said conditions were the worst he had encountered in 14 years.

Shoppers, and housewives in particular, are getting their crisps in bulk from supermarkets and discount stores. Schoolchildren and husbands buy fewer individual packets from corner shops, pubs and tuckshops, Bensons' traditional outlets.

"The independents have not had a very good trading season," said Mr Jones, who is looking to sales of multi-packs of crisps in supermarkets and other large outlets to help make up the difference. He expects the business to per-

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The crunch: Malcolm Jones, centre, with George Beech and Tony Fiddian

form better in the second half. Attempts to restructure the retail division. which includes van sales, caused "a lot of grief" in the first half, but Mr lones said cost benefits were beginning to flow through.

van sales have been hampered

RESULTS

1991

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5.5p

by inefficient equipment. Housewives are not the first Steps taken to computerise

problem Mr Jones has faced. Potato shortages last summer cost the company something in the region of £300.000 and took the shine off its profits. Bensons shares fell 11p to

81p on the latest results.

Turnover increased to £15.5 million, compared with £11.7 million last time, but lower margins bit into profits.

There was a loss per share of 1.7p (against earnings of 2.8p last time) and a maintained interim dividend of 0.7p a

CAPTIBLE MARKETS

Eurobonds ready for record

THE global backdrop of low or generally falling interest rates is continuing to provide companies and other borrowers with tempting financing opportunities. Only some big financial shock can prevent the Eurobond market notching up another record number and value of new issues in 1992. By the end of July, \$174.2 billion had been raised. 17 per cent up on the

same period last year.

During the first seven months of this year, there were 859 Eurobond issues with an average issue size of \$202.5 million, in each case well up on 1991. The surge in the primary Eurobond market is being driven by low American interest rates and by Japanese borrowers refinancing a swathe of maturing equityrelated issues. Dollar and yen top the table of currencies. accounting for 32.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively

The main loser this year has been the Ecu, last year's star

of the primary Eurobond mar-

currency in the Euro markets. Increasing political tensions within the Community, particularly in relation to the Maastricht treaty, have undermined investor confidence. According to Mark Basch of IFR Securities Data, which compiled the figures, the last two months have seen the Eou market almost completely dry up. In July, there was just one

The main loser has been the Ecu, last year's star currency in the Euro markets

issue for Ecu250 million compared with 78 issues worth Ecu I 5.6 billion in the first half of the year. The market is very much in tune to whatever is the latest news on Maastricht," said Mr Basch. The other currency to suffer

from political instability. though domestic rather than international in nature, is the seen just two issues in July, well below what would be expected for what was last year the Eurobond market's eighth

most popular currency.

Sterling, which enjoyed a good Spring courtesy of the Conservative election victory. has now sunk back as the promised economic recovery has failed to materialise. The pound seems likely to lose further favour with investors during the year with increasing political pressures on the government to realign within the ERM.

Among bond houses, Deutsche Bank continues its remarkable performance as the leading issue manager with 55 issues and almost 9 per cent of the market. Japanese houses have continued to lose ground with the drying up of the equity warrant market, which, until the start of the collapse of the Tokyo stock market, had allowed them to dominate the league tables.

JONATHAN PRYNN

Job vacancies decline

BY A CORRESPONDENT

VACANCIES for full-time jobs began to dry up last month for the first time this year. A survey by the Alfred Marks Bureau, an employ-ment agency, shows that there were 8 per cent fewer open-ings for permanent work in July than a year earlier. The June figure was 7 per cent

"It appears that the recent gloomy economic news is be-ginning to affect recruitment," said Tony Martin, chairman of Alfred Marks. "The hopeful signs of the last six months have faded slightly." However, demand for temporary labour continued to grow in July. Hours of temporary work were 16 per cent up on a year earlier, compared with a 14 per cent increase in June.

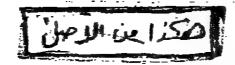
The vacancies picture varied from region to region, according to Alfred Marks. Vacancies for permanent jobs showed an improvement only in Wales, the North West and the East Midlands.

Hours of temporary work last month increased above 1991 levels in all areas except the East Midlands, the North West and Yorkshire.

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Approval for heart drug production lifts Boots shares

SHARES in Boots, the phargroup, rose 14p to 436p after the Department of Health granted a licence for production of Manoplax, a heart drug. They later eased to

Manoplax is designed to reduce blood pressure in patients suffering from hypertensuffering from congestive heart failure to take exercise. . . Fay Dodds, an analyst at Kleinwort Benson, said:

"Boots has applied for approval in a number of major markets and although the UK market is comparatively small. the prospects of approval elsewhere are increased because

the trials are very similar in other countries." The UK market for this type of heart drug is possibly no more than £35 million a year but the American market alone could be worth £200. million a year.

Paul Morris at Goldman

though less rapid, economic

decline in every region of mainland Britain during the

the eve of official unemploy-ment figures for July, which

are expected to show the 28th

consecutive monthly rise in the

The unions said the government should "restore" the budgets of training and enterprise councils and "develop large-scale, special measures,

including temporary employment programmes, to ad-

dress an "unemployment

An analysis by the Organis-

ation for Economic Co-opera-

tion and Development

(OECD) showed that Britain

was lagging behind leading continental rivals in such lab-

our market measures, the

unemployment than most Eu-

number out of work.

The TUC issued its call on

past 12 months.

TUC urges plan to boost job market

By OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Trades Union Congress has called for a package of government measures costing £600 million a year to combat the effects of rising unemploy-

stays in red

is boost

The call coincided with a plea from Bill Jordan, president of the AEEU, Britain's biggest manufacturing union, that the TUC and the Confederation of British Industry should seek a joint meeting with the prime minister.

Mr Jordan said employers and unions should unite to "drive home the consequence. of doing nothing while Britam's economy drifts dangerously into deeper recession" A CBI spokesman responded: "We do not believe that the

government is unaware of the depth or extent of the The employers had already called for concerted action

across Europe on interest rates and stressed the need for public spending and a package of measures to provide the right climate for industry, he

Mr Jordan's suggestion coincided with the release of details from the CBI's quarterly industrial trends survey which showed a continued.

could gain 20 to 25 per cent of the market, adding 5 per cent to Boots group profits by the

However, he gave warning that there would be no change in the current year's profits and the impact on next year would be marginal.

Boots says it expects launch the product in the UK in the autumn. Mr Morris said that time frame is realistic: "It should certainly be through in three to six months. With pharmaceutical companies, there is generally not much delay in getting a product on to the market."

Approval by the UK regulamonths earlier than expected. Sir James Blyth, Boots chief executive, said: "This is indeed very welcome news. We confidently look forward to receiving further registration approvals in most major mar kets in the coming months."

Boots expects full American approval for Manoplax in the current financial year ending

Mr Morris described the progress of the American application as "very bullish" and added that the American market was so great that Boots will need to find a marketing partner as it does not have a sufficient sales force to handle

such potentially large sales.
Two years ago, Manoplax
looked like proving a chronic
disappointment. Having aiready spent £50 million on research. Boots described its latest clinical trials as disastrous, a comment that knocked the shares down 27p

Manoplax had performed well for two years on trials where the physicians knew Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, said: "We what they were prescribing but the 1989 tests were "blind" with some patients receiving Manoplax and other are in a worse position on a placebo.

ropean countries, and yet we are doing less about it." However, in an apparent change of mind Boots decided Fear of unemployment was holding back high street spending, making the recesthat the results of the trials were sufficiently encouraging for it to practed with more alon even larger and deeper; be said.



Comfortably placed in Europe: John Bairstow, chairman of Queens Moat Houses, has seen an ambition for the Continent realised

Pension fund to write off CMW debt

MEMBERS of the pension fund at CMW Group, the architectural, planning and interior design concern, have offered to write off debt, take shares in the company in place of other debts and accept a lower rent in order to keep the

lower tent in order to keep the business afloat. The directors, who have taken pay cuts already, agreed this week to reduce their pay further.

CM W's shares have plunged from a high of 91p this year. They almost halved from 23p to 12p on Friday and were unchanged at 8p unchanged at 8p unchanged at 8p. sterday after a rally to 10p perced out

have their own pension scheme, which owns the lease on CMW's Mayfair headtariers and sublets to CMW Peter Denner, chairman and chief executive, confirms that rent is owed to the pension fund. He says the directors have agreed in principle to write off a small part of the debt and take CMW shares for all or part of the rest.

He declines to give specific figures because the proposals will seed the approval of shareholders and the Inland Revenue. He also says that the amount of debt converted will depend on the CMW share

The pension fund is run by independent fund managers. Other staff are in a separate pension fund, which is not involved in the proposals.

CMW describes the agreed rent_reduction as "substanrent was reviewed at the peak of the London property marher and we have now agreed terms on a rent that is realistic. We feel the time has come to see that everyone's interests are served in one way or

He says there have been salary cuts varying from 10 to 15 per cent with the most senior directors making the greatest sacrifice. Mr Denner says: "I have taken the largest cut and it is right that I should

CMW says the architectural practice has an order book representing fees of £25 million or more over the next four to five years. About 30 per cent is for projects on the

Shareholders are also

warned that the company is likely to raise fresh capital whether it expands or not.

Dealings in ten Hong Kong firms to be investigated

FROM LULU YU IN HONG KONG

said in a statement that it had

not been contacted by the SFC

or the stock exchange. "The

directors of Allied Group and Allied Properties," it said, "will extend full co-operation to the inspector as and when they are

called upon to do so, and are

hopeful of an early resolution

Mr Lee, 51, is a Malaysian-born Chinese businessman

an investment holding com-

of this matter.

THE Hong Kong govern-ment is to appoint an inspeclook into certain dealings in another five companies. The colony's share market tor to investigate companies controlled by Lee Ming Tee, a fell sharply on the news. The Hang Seng index plunged 60 Malaysian businessman. Dealings in the shares of ten points in the last 30 minutes of trading, to dose eight points companies listed in Hong Kong will be acrutinised. Trading in the companies. The board of Allied Group

Mr Lee, has been suspended. The tenth, Wai Yick, a property development company, had important share and property dealings with Mr Lee's companies.

nine of which are controlled by

Hamish Madeod, financial secretary, said he had been requested by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) to investigate Allied Group, Allied properties (HK), Crusader Holdings, Paragon Holdings and Wai Yick. The inspector, who has yet to be named, would also

pany in Hong Kong. Later, he built a corporate network that included nine publicly listed companies in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Australia and the UK. His businesses cover property, industry, trading, aquaculture and investment.

Last year, he acquired Asia. Securities, an investment firm, from Bill Wyllie, an Australian businessman, for HK\$504 million (£35 million), and pianned a substantial corpor-

ate restructuring.

He dropped his plan after the SFC raised questions. Mr Lee's companies are often seen as speculative stocks, since they appear to derive much of their profits from active asset

breaching the takeovers code

Queens Moat hits target

BUOYANT trading by its German hotels has enabled Oueens Moat Houses to realise a five-year ambition to earn 50 per cent of operating profits from continental Europe (Matthew Bond writes).

Operating profits before rent in Germany rose almost 37 per cent to £23.1 million in the six months to end-June, although John Bairstow, the chairman, said a figure of about 25 per cent was more representative of the monthon-month improvement once the effects of the Gulf war drop out of the reckoning. Higher German interest rates and increased borrowings limited pre-tax profits to a 5.1 per cent rise to £38.1 million. The interim dividend rises 4 per cent to 1.395p. British hotels lifted operating profits

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CBI survey shows order books shrinking in all UK regions

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

Britain's factories weakened in every region during the past four months, confounding earlier hopes of an upturn. The pace at which order

books are contracting accelent ated again in the North West: Yorkshire and Humberside, and the South East, which accounts for a third of UK output. Only in Northern breiand did orders rise.

The findings, contained in a regional analysis of the industrial trends strivey of the Confederation of British industry, reinforce fears that the weakness of the economy in the South East is preventing a. national recovery.

The CBI described the conclusions as "disappointing." Charles Burton, a director of Business Strategies (BSL), which carried out the study in partnership with the CBI, said only in Wales had expectations of increased exports. recorded in the CBI's April survey, been fulfilled.

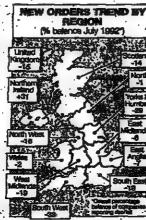
A demand upturn anticipated by companies that produce intermediate goods, such as metals and plastics used by other manufacturers, had also failed to materialise. "In fact, they report the biggest fall during the past four months." Mr Burton said.

The study suggests the old North-South divide has been turned on its head. Capacity utilisation is now highest in the north of England and Scotland, and lowest in the

DEMAND for goods from South East, South West and West Midlands. But even in Scotland, 60 per cent of companies were working below capacity. In the South East, the proportion was 74 per cent, peaking at 84 per cent in

Further evidence of the un-

unclear why businesses in Northern Ireland were more



the South West. in all regions expected to continue shedding jobs.

evenness of the recession is contained in the breakdown of optimism. In the North, 17 per cent more firms expect a rise in output than expect further falls. Companies in-Wales, Northern Ireland, the West Midlands and the North West also expect, on balance, to lift output in the coming 12 months. But in all regions south of a line from the Wash to Bristol, further falls were

expected.
Mr Burton said it was



positive than elsewhere in the UK. The economy of the province was atypical because it was perticularly small and dependent on relatively, few companies and higher than normal levels of government spending, he said. Companies

The analysis is based on the CBI's quarterly industrial trends survey, conducted among 1,288 companies in June and July. It is noticeably less optimistic than the second-quarter British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) survey, published last month, which showed growing order books in half of Britain's regions. Although the BCC survey.

covers many more firms, it was conducted earlier. Andrew Sentance, the CBI's economics director, said the economy appeared to have weakened between the two

However, the findings of the CBI/BSL analysis confirm BCC's evidence that the economy of the South East is still contracting, while some northem regions have been close to staging a recovery.

Such regional surveys contime to contain contradictory pointers, making interpreta-tion: hazardous. CBI/BSL found that although exports had failed to live up to expectations in the past four months, companies are now more optimistic about exports than they were in April.

with an engineering background and an Australian. Mr Lee was censured by the securities authorities for to £38.7 million. ship Allied Group in 1986 as

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Bundesbank taboo broken after 40 years

By WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU

EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

THE German Bundeshank has been accused of being too egocentric and too powerful, but this time the criticism did not come from conservative backbench. MPs in Britain or from French nationalists, but from inside Germany.

Fritz Steinkühler, head of the powerful. IG Metall metalworkers union, accused the Bundesbank of exercising its power without responsibility and has called for the scrapping of the bank's much heralded independence. His call prompt-ed a heated debate in that country, as Herr Steinkühler broke with a 40-yearold taboo not to question, criticise, or even joke about the lord-protector of the currency. Hardly ever has there been dissent, not by trade unionists not even left-wing MPs. Even the Red Army Fac-

tion terrorists of the 1970s, while rejecting capitalism as such, never had a policy" in respect of the Bundesbank. Herr Steinkühler, a technocrat who

likes to wear sharp suits, used strong words when he accused the Bundesbank. He said it acted like "a power without control" and like "an iceberg of indifference" towards the country as a whole, taking no account of overall economic development, especially in the east. Such disrespect is probably, to some extent, a sign of intense frustration over the Bundeshank's decision to raise the discount rate to a post-war high of 8.75.

While this underlines the Bundesbank's determination to fight inflation at whatever cost to the economy, it is becoming apparent that the country is losing its consensus on economic policy, as the Bundesbank's old-fashioned

monetarism is losing the broad-based appeal, which was necessary for such a policy to succeed. Herr Steinkülhler's comments have

unleashed a strong debate inside the country on the pros and cons of central hank independence. Theo Waigel, the finance minister, rejected his criticism as unhelpful, especially in view of the German government's relentless efforts to guarantee independence for the future central European bank. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany's most influential daily newspaper, was so outraged at the idea of a "democratised central bank" that it proclaimed in an editorial: "What Steinkühler wants is worse than Maastricht."

After 40 years of self-congratulatory miracle talk. Germany is beginning the grand debate on economics, with the usual time-delay, but not without zeal.

MESS TO BUSINES

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BY ANGELA MACKAY

THE steering committee of Canary Wharf's banks will today consider an offer by American investors to com-plete the initial phases of the

The investors, led by Larry Tisch and Lewis Ranieri, the former vice chairman of Salomon Brothers, are believed to be prepared to put up £500 million to complete the first stage and contribute to the Jubilee Line London underground extension.

Along with their partners, Primerica, parent of investment bank, Smith Barney, and Sanford Weill, one of Wall Street's leading finan-ciers, the syndicate will suggest they are the only group prepared to stump up cash in the short term. They also have the support of the Reichmanns, the Canadians who own the project's parent Olympia & York

The deal has conditions attached, including a commitment from the government to send at least 2,000 civil servants to work at Canary

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Futures selling takes steam out of technical recovery

ATTEMPTS by the equity market to stage a recovery were quashed in late trading. although the FT-SE 100 index managed to stay above the important 2,300 level. Shares had staged a modest, early technical rally, shrugging aside dips in overseas markets. and despite the CBI regional trends survey saying that manufacturers in all regions had suffered falling demand in last four months.

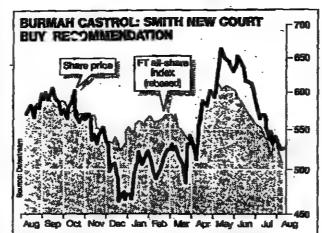
However, the early rise lacked substance and gains were reversed in the afternoon as a bout of selling of the futures took the steam out of the cash market's technical recovery after talk of an Iraqi troop mobilisation around Kuwait and even rumours that Norman Lamont, the Chan-

cellor, was resigning.
Pressure on sterling and an uncertain start on Wall Street London. The FT-SE 100 index, which was up 17 points at one stage, ended the day down 6.5 points at 2,303.1. The FT index of 30 shares lost 8.2 points to 1,715.3. Volume only reached 406.2 million

Boots shares were a bright spot, adding 7p to .429p. having touched 436p. after the news that the retail and pharmaceuticals group has been granted a product licence in the UK for its Manoplax heart drug.

Burmah Castrol attracted

fresh support, gaining 18p to 543p, boosted by a buy recommendation from Smith New Court that suggests the shares will top 600p. Nick Clayton, at Smith, says the recommendation is on valuation grounds.
"It's [the stock] at a big discount to the market on p/e terms and has a 20 per cent yield premium," said Mr Clayton. He says this year's earnings progress is under-



pinned and a target share price of between 620p to 630p is anticipated over the next six

Elsewhere. BP eased 2p to 189p, while hopes of early

order after a recent downgrading.
Meanwhile, County Nat-

stage, but partly-recovered to close 14p lower at 49p, after reports of a badly handled self

Saatchi & Saatchi, which surprised the market on Tuesday with better than expected interim profits, jumped 14p to 150p. The company was boosted by buy notes in America from Smith Barney and Donalson, Lutkin and Jenrett, while SG Warburg is said to have upgraded its current-year profit forecast.

news on the sale of Enterprise's stake in the Hudson field in the North Sea boosted the oil company's shares by 8p to 355p. Shares in Kingston Oil plunged to 39p at one

West turned positive on selected issues in its latest food retailing sector update. County reiterated its buy stance for J insbury, down 4p at 432p, and Argyll, off 2p to 323p.

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COMMERCIAL UNION

SIX MONTHS' REVIEW

Improvement continues

- ★ A second quarter profit of £2.3m, ★ Underwriting results were better in after providing £15m for London bomb damage, reduced the six months pre-tax operating loss to £18.1m (1991 £26.3m).
 - the United Kingdom, where trading conditions have improved, the Netherlands, United States and Overseas.
- ★ Life operations grew strongly with new business increasing by 34%.
- ★ Shareholders' funds amounted to £1,205m (31 December 1991
- ★ Interim dividend unchanged at 9.25p.

£1,210m).

HIGHLIGHTS					
	6 months 1992 Unaudited	6 months 1991 Unaudited			
Total premium income	£2,377m	£2,213m			
Operating loss before taxation	£(18.1)m	£(26.3)m			
Profit attributable to shareholders (note)	£158.7m	£15.3m			
Operating loss per share	(5.4)p	(5.0)p			
Interim dividend per share	9.25p	9.25p			

Note: Profit attributable to sharebolders includes realised proestment gains after taxation of £1824m (1991 gains £36.8m). Substantial gains were realised on investments in the United Kingdom, including certain investments held for the longer term. The proceeds from these realisations were reinvested so that the composition of the Group's investment portfolio was left substantially unchanged but al a rebased cost. These actions had no material effect on overall shareholders' funds.

The interim dividend of 9.25p per share to be paid on 17 November 1992 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 4 September 1992 will cost E40.7m (1991 E40.7m). Shareholders will be given the choice of receiving fully paid ordinary shares instead of a cash dividend. Full details of this offer will be sent to shareholders on 17 September 1992.

The interim report will be circulated to shareholders on 19 August 1992. Members of the public may obtain copies of the report thereafter by writing to the Shareholder Relations Service, at the address below, or by telephoning 071-283 7500, ext. 28866.

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Tokyo prices close lower

Toloro - Shares closed modestly lower after see-sawing in a narrow range. The Nikkei index slipped 48.77 points, or 0.33 per cent, to 14,773.79, a 77-month low. While the marhet remained in a malaise, a slight pick-up in volume gave some grounds for hope, brokers said.

the trend with a 17p jump to George Nimmo, of SBCI Securities, said: "Volume seems to be the bright spot of 249p, on volume of 3 million shares. Ranks Hovis McDongall eased 2p to 166p, on heavy volume of 9.5 million the day. Could we be seeing a few buyers, even if they're not shares, although some of this aggressive? But we shouldn't was said to include a previous take too much heart since the bed and breakfast trade of 4.6 million shares at 150p. County has trimmed its profit forecast for RHM by £2 milmarket is down." The market opened weaker,

jumped on technical buying, lion to £96 million this year. dropped on hedge selling and with next year's estimate rethen kept on bouncing up and down for the rest of the day. The Nikkei reached its peak duced by £13 million to £100 for the day in the early morning with a rise of 83.60 With many of the building and construction shares hav-ing taken a battering over the points, and its low in the late morning, when it fell 163.99

last couple of months, there were renewed signs of selective buying for stocks that look The index remains at its relatively cheap. Among the beneficiaries, Redland added lowest close since 14,753.30 on March 20, 1986. Investors 6p to 396p, boosted by a reiterated buy recommenda-tion form SG Warburg, which remain disappointed that the government seems unable to produce a plan to prop up said: The yield is one of the

but is up from the 201 million

Daniel Marull, a broker at

Sanyo Securities, said: "Two

or three days at 300 million

Declining issues outnum-bered rises by more than four

to one, with 739 shares lower,

169 shares higher and 84

shares unchanged. The phar-

maceutical, retail, precision

instrument, service, communications, electrical, construc-

tion; non-life insurance,

miscellaneous manufacturing and machinery sectors led the

ready to turn around."

A broker at a Japanese firm said: "Everything that officials salest in the sector." BAA rose 4p to 633p, after say only makes people laugh. But if you think about it, there the airports operator said the number of passengers hanreally isn't much they can do." dled during July rose by 11 Brokers said the options settlement tomorrow was

per cent. Commercial Union imanother reason to keep to the sidelines. But the slight gain in volume could show that the proved 8p to 443p after the insurance giant unveiled smaller-than-feared losses at dearth of buyers may be easing. Turnover, at about 240 million shares, is still low, the half-way stage and said it had moved into the black in the second quarter. CU, a leading institutional shareholder with about 80 per cent and 199 million on Monday of its funds in stocks, suggestand Tuesday and from the sub-200 million every day last ed that UK equities are overpriced. CU said they are still not good value despite recent sharp falls, and it is instead investing in overseas stock shares may get people think-ing that the market is getting markets, which it believes offer better value. Royal Insurance firmed 1p to 165p ahead of today's interims, while General Accident added 3p to 40 lp

year's profit forecast for J Sainsbury by £7 million to

£733 million thanks to good

cost controls. Elsewhere, prof-

it-taking knocked Kwik Save,

down 15p to 650p, and loc-

fand, 8p lower at 490p. Of the manufacturers, Northern Foods went against

and GRE 5p to 119p. Worries about hotel occupancy and general disappointment with interim from Queeus Moat Houses knocked the shares 8p lower to 57p. The news also upset Forte, down 7p to 130p.

PHILIP PANGALOS | falls

Dow lifts in early trade

WALL STREET

in quiet morning trading, although dealers reported little interest before the Treasury's 10-year note auction yesterday and some data and a bond auction today. The Dow Jones industrial average was 7.9 points higher at 3,339.

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New York - Shares were firm Dax index suffered its fourth double-digit fall in a row, but the pace of the losses was slower compared with the slides seen earlier this week. A brief rebound never managed to take a real hold and the index ended 11.59 points down at its day's low of 1.553.01.

GOVERNMENT stocks were weak all day. The steady decline reflected a poor show by the pound against the mark although gilts were also dragged down by some switching to German and

French bonds. Dealers said volumes were reasonable, although traders await important economic ment and inflation figures today and tomorrow respectively. They are also looking to see what the Germans will do with their interest rates to-wards the end of next week. The gilt future was one of the heavier failers, losing half

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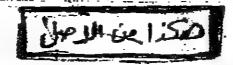
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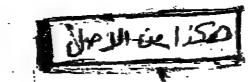
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Putting integrity before profit

he abrupt ejection of Terry Smith through the silvered portals of UBS-Phillips & Drew's Broadgate offices is an unedifying tale that does little credit to any of the parties involved, save clearly Mr Smith himself, who has apparently put his professional integrity ahead of one of the highest salaries in the City. Conflicts of interest involving stockbroking clients of the big integrated securities houses and their research departments are common and simple enough to resolve. The research is published, the fact that the company is a client is clearly stated, and the outside world gives that research whatever weight is felt appropriate.

Conflicts between analysts employed by broking arms and the clients of their banking subsidiaries are supposedly prevented by the famed Chinese Wall, whereby both businesses are taken as operating independently. UBS-P&D insists that Mr Smith's departure is in no way connected with any of its

Mr Smith's impending magnum opus, an update of the hard-hitting Accounting for Growth published in January 1991, has triggered the row. None of the tricks to push up reported profits listed there are contrary to current accounting practice, and few would fool an experienced broking analyst. But Mr Smith is performing a public service in bringing them to the attention of other professionals such as bankers who must rely on published accounts and of the less sophisticated investor. UBS-P&D is insisting the suspension comes because Mr Smith was obstructive and refused to follow the necessary procedure, including giving companies mentioned therein first sight of the book.

Mr Smith is maintaining a dignified silence. It is clear that at least one banking client of UBS mentioned in the book has raised the subject with his employers, and not in complimentary terms.

Outsiders, including P&D's investment clients, will

now be tempted to draw their own conclusions.

Lenders in tiers

ne up and three down in the building society interest rate stakes is a good balance for the Chancellor so far, if not the nation's retired. More important, in the longer run, are the splits developing in the phalanx that the societies used to present to the market. The continuing squeeze on the flow of deposits into the societies will widen those splits, as will the unprecedented and by no means uniform incidence of bad debts. Like the clearing banks, societies need to widen their interest margins to repair the damage, which may have to be assessed more rigorously in future. They will also want to review their funding in harsher times and, like their high street rivals, come to grips with conflicts between prudent lending, overhead costs, growth and market

The excesses of the last boom in house prices ought. in theory, to bring a return to older habits. If wouldbe first-time buyers had to save substantial deposits before their society lent them money to buy, loans would be safer, margins could be thinner and societies' funding that bit more secure. That tradition died when savings could not keep pace with house once innanon and vouns deodie were desderate it put a foot on the ladder. In the reality of competitive markets, where banks will view mortgages as a prime avenue for lending when demand recovers, the return of such virtues is a pipedream.

Instead, societies will gradually polarise between those that are more like banks or finance houses and those that can sustain a strong and stable retail base. As this two-tier structure develops, many more of the weaker brethren will become the junior partners in a new and more defensive series of mergers.

Golden hopes refuse to die in the hearts of Britain's prospectors

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Scotland will echo a

productive, though distant, mining age,

says Colin Campbell

n the league of world gold producers, Britain comes nowhere South Africa produced 600 tonnes last year. According to the British Geological Survey (BGS), the UK has managed only a few kilograms so far this century. The last commercial mine, in North Wales, closed in 1989.

Exploring for gold in Britain. however, is not a summer joke; it is a serious business to which bundreds of intelligent and dedicated British explorers and gen-scientists devote

Some do it for a living, and Britain is host nation to the week-long 1992 World Goldpanning Championships that start at the villages of Leadhills and Wanlockhead, 40 miles south of Glasgow, on August 31. More than 600 competitors, from all over the world are expected.

Streams, rivers, and hills in various parts of Britain are historically known to have contained occurrences of alluvial gold, and there are data suggesting that between 2000 BC and 1200 BC, gold production in Britain totalled 30 tonnes.

More recently, gold discoveries have been made at Wadebridge, Cornwall, and filligree platinum and palladium gold have been scientifi-cally identified at Hope's Nose and in the South Hams district of Devonshire. There is a known epithermal hot spring location at Rhynie, Scotland, but British production is no more than a few kilograms. Dr Peter Cook, director of the

BGS, says no arc of gold similar to rand, and on which Johannesburg's fortunes were established, is ever likely to be found. There are, noness, still enough flakes around the British Isles to inspire exploration

Two of the world's great mining groups - RTZ and the now disbanded Consolidated Gold Fields group— were sufficiently interested in the possibility of finding gold in Britain to send exploration teams to scour Scotland in the eighties. Though neither found anything to merit continued interest or expense, others are continuing the hunt.

The Crown Mineral Agent, Eric Hassall (chairman of Wardell Armstrong, the consulting mining engineers) says exploration activity has declined in recent years. There were only six Mines Royal leases and 32 exploration licences in issue at the end of 1991 — two covering England, six for Wales, 13 relating to Scotland, and 11 covering Northern Ireland. Nine principal companies hold Mines Royal licences; the authority issued by the Crown Mineral Agent can be a basic geological reconnaissance permit, an exploration licence, and/or a full mining



Gold trudge: Alfred Henderson, of Cumbria, has invented a gravel sucker used like a vacuum cleaner

lease. An army of individual prospectors can, nonetheless, be found wading in rivers and streams panning for gold any weekend. Gold was first found in Scotland in

1245. In June 1992, scientists from the BGS announced, in cautious language, that gold had been found in the Shetland Islands; they advised that the area was "worthy of further

Deposits of gold were first found in Wales in 1843, and though Welsh operations have now largely closed because of exhausted reserves and an uneconomic world gold price. Welsh gold is still traditionally used to make wedding rings for the royal family.

Three mines in the Dolgellau gold belt of North Wales — Virga, Clogau-St David's and Gwynfynnydd — accounted for the bulk of Britain's gold production between 1870 and 1910. In 1984, Clogau Gold Mines was Boated on the Stock Exchange specifically to exploit the Clogau St David's lode system. In 1989,

Clogau changed its name to Ferromet; the Welsh mine is, today, effectively mothballed.

Ennex, a Dublin-based exploration group, identified gold mineralisation in the Sperrin mountains, in North-ern Ireland, but prohibition on the regular use of explosives - which any serious mining operation needs merely to break rock -- does not make his find an immediate prospect.

thusiastic about a project at Cononish, Scotland, where it has carried out exploration work through an adit (a horizontal tunnel driven into a hill). Findings suggest that given favourable eco-nomic conditions, there could be a mining operation with a four- to five-

David FitzGerald, an Ennex director, says, however, that Cononish needs to establish additional reserves and be assured of a gold price of at least \$400 an ounce before mining

operations could be considered commercially viable. Recognition that Britain plays

some part in gold mineralogy has, however, arrived with the world championships. Mike Gossage, of Richmond, North Yorkshire, is president of the British Association of Goldpanners, which claims a membership of 3,000. There is growing hope, he says, that a Briton might oust the Austrian champion in the men's class and the Czechoslovakian champion in the women's. Competitors at the championships

work from a bucket containing 45 lb of sand and gravel that has been seeded with particles of gold. They have 20 minutes to recover the greatest volume of gold flakes. There is a five-minute time penalty for each "lost" particle. The world record stands at 2 minutes, 45 seconds. But having gold put in your bucket is an advantage not enjoyed by the true prospector. Gold can be found in lumps in many of the world's

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established mining provinces. The untrained eye has to blink at British gold through a high-powered micro-scope, though in a BGS mass-spectrometry laboratory last week, and with the aid of a high-power laser microprobe, the incidence of British platinum, palladium and silver was

proved to your correspondent. There can be visual sightings of gold in certain river beds in Britain, but the most faithful piece of equipment remains the pan - which these days can be round, square, oval or pear-shaped, and made of plastic, steel, wood, or rubber.

Gold is among the heaviest materihigher water speed is needed to shift a grain of gold than a grain of sand. This skill factor has spawned a small but dedicated hobby industry. complete with various suppliers of manuals and specialised equipment. There are publications, with titles such as Gold Prospector, At the End of the Rainbow, Gold Rocks in GB & to gold panning activities.

ans coloured green are said to show up gold and black sand more readily, though some prefer the traditional used for tin dredging. One tract states that "it might even be possible to use a frying pan, but the performance might not be as good".
From Beaconsfield, Buckingham-

shire, Goldspear (UK), a mail order company, supplies the panning fraternity with goods ranging from a magnifier with tweezers, at £2.90, to a specialised Goldspear prospector that analyses alluvial soll and indicates any gold particle. That costs up to £690 and includes a 4 ft metal probe. battery and headphones.

Alfred Henderson, of Windermere, Cumbria, whose business cards are suitably gold coloured, has invented the Henderson gravel sucker, which is plunged into river bedrocks and used like a vacuum cleaner. "For underwater observation, I use a 'Shuftyscope', made from a large, eight-inch diameter baked beans can, with the bottom replaced with a disc of clear acrylic," he says. "This is a must for those wanting to get the best

out of bedrock."

For the determined prospector, there can be no finer place to start than the BGS, which is the country's recognised repository for geo-scientific data. At its Nottingham base, BGS holds 250,000 maps, half a million books, 50,000 photographs and an extensive core bank of samples of any hole dug in Britain over a certain

Even dedicated geologists concede that whatever the sophistication of scientific equipment and satellite surveys, there is no substitute for the geologist standing in a stream in his wellies. The lure of gold will, as it has for centuries, ensure that British streams continue to be filled with weekend panners.

The mining industry likes to think that 90 per cent of the world's gold is still to be found. So panners gathering in Scotland at the end of the month will be shaking, rattling and rolling their pans for Britain, and not entirely in forlorn hope.

Slim Chapman looks around THE closure of Lehman

Brothers corporate finance activities in the UK passed all but unnoticed at the end of March, thanks to the discreet efforts of the last man to run the division, Andrew "Slim" Chapman. Chapman, 31. who prompted the firm's decision to withdraw from UK corporate finance when he tendered his resignation in January - citing frustration caused by a lack of internal support - now admits that he agreed to remain at the helm for those final two months specifically to protect the firm from any adverse press com-ment. Chapman still has no qualms about resigning with-out a job to go to. "I did very well at Lehman. I had been there for five years and they paid me very well. I saved all my money and all my bonuses. The mortgage has gone and I've got a six-figure sum in the bank." Initial expectations that he would resume employ-ment in the City before the end of August are, however, likely to go unfulfilled. "I want to get back into mainstream corporate broking," he says. "I have had offers but I'm being very picky. I want to go to a good house but it must also be fun.".

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School days

RUPERT Hambro, the banker, has given a rare personal view of Eton, his old school. and friends in a book, Old School Ties, by Tim Devlin and Hywel Williams, published by Sinclair-Stevenson. and keeping up school friend-



no close friends from Eton, that school is "not something I remember with enormous affection" and that he believes numerous close friendships are not compatible with business success. "It takes an enormous amount of time, attention and energy to maintain friendships and work on them", he says. "If you spend your time doing that then there's no time for anything else. People who succeed in business tend to be people who don't have great friends." The quotations conjure up a lonely figure, far removed from the sociable and well-connected image he usually projects. Hambro now insists, however. that his remarks should not be taken to mean he has no time for close friends. "Absolutely not." he says. "But if you have too many friends, it can be a full-time job keeping them up. You are always on the phone catching up on details of their lives. I'm very un-English in that respect. I don't go in for endless dinners at men's clubs

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sit next to women at dinner. I usually feel far more comfortable in women's company."

THE boss of a large New York firm, just back from his annual summer vacation, issued a memorandum to staff that read: "I'm back did everyone enjoy my vacation?"

Come to Croatia

ONE of the more unlikely presences at the World Travel Market at Earls Court, in November, will be the stand taken by the Croatian Board of Fourism. The exhibition, now in its thirteenth year, is one of the world's largest tourism fairs and has always been attended by Yugoslavia in the past, according to Tom Nut-ley, the organiser. This time not surprisingly. Nutley did not write to his former Yugoslav contacts. "Yugoslavia was not an obvious target for us to approach," he says. "They [the Croatians] put themselves for-ward and I was amazed myself when they contacted us. Obvi-ously, they include some of the people we dealt with from that part of the world before." Luckily for the organisers, no one has so far come forward from neighbouring Serbia. Bosnia or Slovenia, but Nutley says he would have allowed representatives from those regions, too.

Thin PR line

THE boundaries between the traditional domains of public relations and investor relations are becoming steadily more blurred, especially at Boswell Partnership, a Fleet In it, Hambro says that he has ships. In fact, I much prefer to Street public relations firm

run by Glenda Boswell. Lynsey Evans, 29, who has been recruited from Credit Lyonnais Laing, where she worked for four years as a saleswoman specialising in smaller companies, has now assumed a quasi-investor relations role there. "Glenda wants me to add a new dimension to the firm," Evans says. "I will be making sure that po-tential investors know that our clients exist. It is something stockbrokers may do, but all too often they are governed by whether or not they have a line of stock to off-load." Evans, a graduate of Bristol University, and, pre-Laing a political lobbyist concentrating on urban renewal and regeneration, is also, however, having to re-adjust to working life. She has spent the past three months on holiday in South Africa. "I'm motor racing mad and I went there to watch the South African Grand Prix," she says.

Territorial rights THE French have an annoying tendency to claim some unwritten right to appropriate the headquarters of every international organisation. But the claim could not quite stretch to the International Organisation of Securities Commissions and Other Organisations (Iosco), which is holding its conference in London this autumn. losco was a Western hemisphere idea when the Americans formed it in 1974 and the Europeans did not join until the eighties. Francophone rights still won - Iosop's secretariat is in Quebec.

City crumbs of comfort with the Barclays interim results do not placate the smaller customer

From Mr Ian Bryant Sir, I note from your report (August 7) on Barclays Bank's half-year figures that the City took comfort from the bank's 16 per cent growth in operating profits, "... much of which came from increased commis-

I don't share their comfort. being one of the many thousands of Bardays' customers to be told recently that as a result of "...reviewing the

interest margins charged on all of our non personal ac-counts..., I would henceforth be paying an extra 14 per cent over base. Ouite apart from resenting

this arbitrary increase in costs at such a difficult time, I'm disappointed that rates of interest for businesses are going up in the face of a universal cry for them to come down. (At least we now know the real reason for banks wanting base

rates down: so that they can soak up the reduction.) If you've got the number of

the Chancellor's holiday cot-tage, please ask him if he thinks Barclays' action is a boost for either the national economic recovery or the survival of small businesses. Yours faithfully, IAN BRYANT, Hipping Hall,

Cowan Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria.

Marks and Spencer shareholders did not vote against joining Taurus From Miss Gill Ackers some point in the future. This

means that their stocks will

transfer to Taurus at a time to

be agreed by the company, its

Sir, There is a fundamental misunderstanding in Dr Paxton's letter of August 6. possibly as a result of media nstuence. The fact is that Marks and Spencer plc did not vote against joining Taurus at their recent annual general meeting. The company's chairman did, however. advise shareholders to postpone the vote until next year. At an AGM, shareholders are voting on a resolution enabling the company to transfer its stock into Taurus at

registrar and the Stock Exchange. I should add that a range of companies have already voted to join Taurus, including BT. Blue Circle, Argyll Group and Yorkshire I can assure Dr Pexton that private investors have been of

paramount importance throughout the development of the project. They will experience a faster, less risk prone and altogether more efficient procedure for settlement when they buy and sell stock under Taurus.

All shareholders will be

receiving full details of Taurus well before their company's AGM and as such, will doubtless come to appreciate the benefits of the service before making a rational decision on which way to vote. Yours faithfully, GILL ACKERS. Chief Press Officer, London Stock Exchange,

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capes me.

For the majority of them their plight is a result of one very basic failing.

it's called greed.

L. KETLEY.

Bedfordshire.

Yours respectfully.

Nr Leighton Buzzard.

Greed links mortgage problems and distressed Lloyd's names

From Mr L Ketley Sir, That a very large number of people are at present in financial difficulties with their mortgages is due to the fact that luiled by the seemingly endless upward spiral of house prices in the Eighties — they quite simply purchased propernes beyond their needs.

The property was not bought merely as a home but as a vehicle for making The reasoning was as fol-

lows - if a house purchased CAROL LEONARD for £40,000 is valued at

£45,000 in 12 months time then the buyer has "made" £5,000.

However if he or she had purchased an £80,000 house the "profit" would have been £10,000 and on a £160,000 house around £20,000 and so

This sort of absurd mathematics that assumes the sun will shine in their lives for evermore is the same faulty reasoning used by some of the Lloyd's now distressed names. Why these people should

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Let the buyer beware

From Mr S. A. Ettinger Sir, May I utter a cautionary note to any small businessmen as naive as myself.

Some years ago, my small firm took a lease on premises in Tunbridge Wells, I was required to personally guarantee the rent of £2,000 per annum, which was within the compass of my attainments.

Little did I think that it would rise by stages (beyond my firm's control) to £28,500

per annum, and my lawyer tells me that I am personally responsible for this amount for the next five years. The last increase was as-

sessed during the boom year of 1989, but still has to be paid during the recession. Caveau Emptor. Yours faithfully, S. A. ETTINGER, Stewart Gallery,

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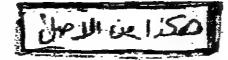
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Eastbourne.

From Mr Keith Kent Sir. IM Group Limited - the parent company of car fran-chises Subaru, Hyundai, and Isuzu, and BHH Group plcwould like to make it clear that it has no connection whatsoever with a business describing itself as IM Consultants, whose activities were reported on page 19 of Weekend Money of August 8, under the heading "Get Rich Quick Merchants Are Back in Town". Yours faithfully.

KEITH H. KĚNT (Group Director, Public Affairs). IM Group Limited, Ryder Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands.

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Firms adopt 'spying' techniques in battle for information

Uncovering secrets of the big six

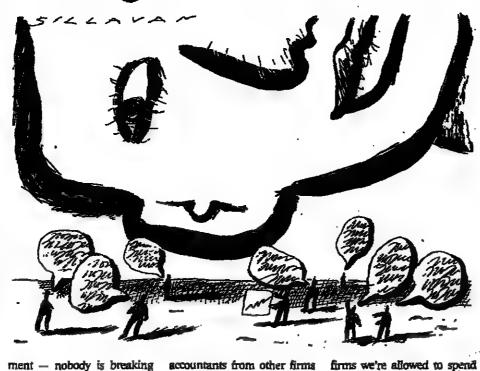
Edward Fennell

finds that even the smallest piece of intelligence may be of use to a rival

o who's been looking in your in-tray recently? "Know your enemy" is the first terlet in any competitive management strategy and conflict analysts will happily highlight the importance of dealing with "threats".

But put those excellent principles into the context of rivalry between the largest accountancy firms and you are left with something that ranges from the naughty to the desperate.

For example, over the past month or so, an "agent" from one of the big six firms. complete with concealed taperecorder, has been infiltrated into the series of audit seminars run by Coopers & Lybrand. A digest of the Coopers presentation was then fed back to the client for pooling in the vast data base of information that is maintained on all the other firms. To call it industrial espic-



ment - nobody is breaking the law. But, nonetheless, top partners will go to serious lengths to find out what their rivals are up to.

A consultant, regularly

hired to check out the opposition, said: "It's a matter of course to encourage younger staff who are flat sharing with accountants from other firms to keep their ears open, to pick up gossip and, even more important, to get hold of any internal briefing information they can lay their hands on." Debriefings of recruits from other firms is another favour-

ite technique. "When someone

joins from one of the other big

an afternoon getting as much information out of them as possible," the consultant said. "It is interesting the reaction we get. Some people are quite happy to tell everything they know and are eager to co-operate. Others refuse point

The frustrating thing for the professional informationgatherer is that most middleranking accountants seem to be astonishingly ill-informed even about their own firm. The consultant said: "In

most cases they just seem to get their heads down and get on with the job and be completely oblivious to what is going on around them in a strategic sense. We find that it is only shout one recruit in ten who has anything really worth-while to reveal."

n the best traditions of undercover intelligence, however. - the merest scraps of detail can be deeply revealing. For example, firms like to keep tabs on the latest trends in the opposition's training policy. Often it can give away clues about the way the top management is thinking. If they can get any financial information, it is even better. Having a working knowledge of your rival firms relationships with their European counterparts is also a

priority.
While the acquisition of such information may not be a great asset, it would probably be a serious disadvantage not to know what the other firms

Cadbury code needs enforcement anchor

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THE phoney war is over. There has been a lengthy period since the publication of the Cadbury report on "financial aspects of corporate governance" in which nobody has produced any substantial objections to its proposals. Partly, this is because it is unfashionable to object. In the aftermath of such examples of leading edge corporate governance as Robert Maxwell, Polly Peck and BCCI, nobody is going to suggest there can be much wrong with a report recommending a system of checks and balances that would make it harder for a dominant would make it harder for a dominant individual to steer a company on to the rocks or into his personal bank account.

As a result, public comments during the period in which the draft Cadbury report has been available have been muted. Finance directors have made remarks such as "we welcome a report which codifies much of what

our company already does". There are points to be made by corporate holiness, none by crinicism, constructive or otherwise The only time the boat was rocked remotely was when Sir Owen Green of BTRcame out with what appeared at first glance to be an attack on the report's principles but on reflection was only the traditional view that if one has no intention of parking on a double vellow line then there is little point in society employing traffic wardens.

Now the deadline for comments has passed and it is possible to see themes appearing in the responses that Cadbury has received. The committee had said that "fine tuning" was what it expected to be doing before producing a definitive report and "code of

Judging by the comments, it will have to do more than that. First, it has to do a bit of shouting and thumping of fists on desks at the stock exchange. Second, it has to decide whether some of the new issues raised are red herrings or should be dealt with. Third, it has to address some of the auditing nitty gritty. The main point is one of enforcement. The accounting profession has passed this way before. Its whole programme of accounting standards through the 1970s and 1980s was fatelly flexual because transcrete fatally flawed because transgressors knew there was no ultimate power of enforcement. The same is currently true of Cadbury.

The CBI, bless its little cotton socks, is even

against compliance with the code being made a listing requirement. It says this "could lead to excessive bureaucracy". On the other hand, if it looked at what the stock exchange

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would also be an advantage.

expensed Company Car will be offered,

proposes, it should have no qualitis. The exchange says that when the Cadbury committee has finalised what "new continuing obligation of listing is required, it will put the idea to its board, but notes, feebly, that it "does not intend to require compliance". If it does not intend to require compliance with the rules, one might wonder what it is there

If Cadbury wants its code to have an effect in forcing good behaviour through a change in corporate culture, it is going to have to do more on the practical side of ensuring compliance. It also has to decide whether to look specifically at the question of two-tier boards. The idea was not dealt with in the draft report but directors are fearful the Cadbury ideas will promote a drift towards what is seen as the dreadful two-tier board system used by continental Europeans. The

fact that these companies don't seem to be unprofitable as a result is

The English and the Scots ICAs want the issue aired and Arthur Andersen argues that "given the myriad ways in which boards operate", the idea of there being only one solution is "misguided". It wants firms to feel free to experiment and urges "that the report recommend to government that the law be changed to permit the use of some form of two-tier strucmre". Bob Willott, of Willott Kingston Smith, says the report "does little more than exhort companies to struc-ture their boards in a more balanced manner. It does not consider, let alone recom-

mend, any radical step to remove from the dominant director the power to dominate the accountability process as well as the executive functions." It looks as though Cadbury will not be able to adestep the issue

cadoury will not be able to sidestep the issue as it raight have hoped.

As for detailed accounting issues, the toughest Cadoury is going to face is who decides whether a company has followed the code. The Auditing Practices Board has understandable doubts about the common sense, to say nothing of the practicability, of an auditor having so certify the degree of independence of mind that the non-executive directors are deserved in home exhibited. directors are deemed to have exhibited.

If the code were anchored to solid enforcement, corporate culture would have to change and much of the extra detail would fall into place. Without that anchor, much of the good intentions of Cadbury will just drift.

Robert Bruce is the associate editor of Accountancy Age

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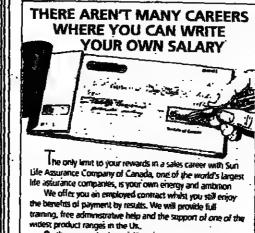
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CAR SAFETY & SECURITY

Motorists always think it will never happen to them, but misfortune strikes thousands daily, Kevin Eason writes

Today, 850 people who set out in their cars will end up in the casualty wards of hospitals. Twelve people will not get that far.
They will go straight to the
morgue from their road acci-

Another 1.376 motorists will park their cars outside their homes, offices or a local restaurant only to find them gone on their return. They will be the latest victims of professional thieves or joyriders looking for a quick thrill.

The statistics for car safety and security are stark and unsettling, yet translating the masses of data into a comprehensible warning for drivers seems to have proved close to

Nearly 20 million motorists get out of bed every morning with no thought of what could befall them. They pass an eccident on the motorway and hrug. It could never happen them. A friend loses a car, solen by joyriders and ending up as a burnt-out wreck at a distant roadside. It could still never happen to them.

However, it does happen to tens of thousands of motorists

every year. The question of car goes, how much fuel it safety and security of cars has become one of the most expensive issues facing gov-ernment ministers. The ernment ministers. 4,500-plus road fatalities each year cost the country almost £3 billion — an average of £665,000 per death — in ambulance call-outs, police-

serious injuries and another 255,000 minor injuries. At the same time, the insurance industry is paying out £500 million for cars broken into or stolen, at the rate of almost two a minute in England and Wales. A quarter of police time is devoted to solving a million car crimes

directed traffic and road clo-sures, and dealing with the

aftermath.And that does not

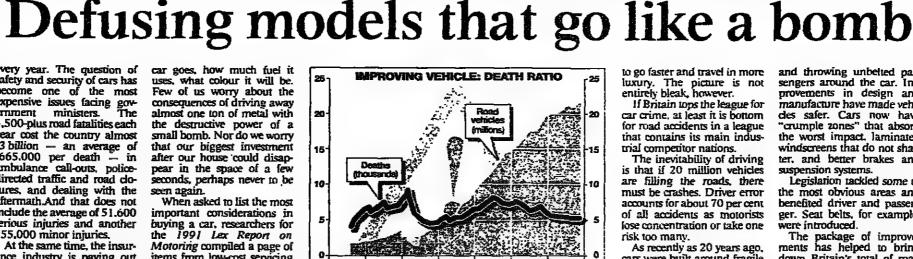
include the average of 51.600

Yet when we go to the showrooms, we ask how fast a

uses, what colour it will be. Few of us worry about the consequences of driving away almost one ton of metal with the destructive power of a small bomb. Nor do we worry that our biggest investment after our house could disappear in the space of a few seconds, perhaps never to be seen again.

When asked to list the most important considerations in buying a car, researchers for the 1991 Lex Report on Motoring compiled a page of items from low-cost servicing to knowing the local dealer. Only 9 per cent of car buyers wanted to know more about the special safety features of a car. None suggested any fears about security.

The disregard of the nation for safety and security in cars



Peter Bottomiey, a former transport minister, was quick to point out that if 84 people a week died in rail or air crashes, the outcry would force enquiries by the dozen.

Too many drivers leave

their vehicles parked without locking the doors. While alarms and security devices are rapidly growing in popularity, they remain as an afterthought in a market shaped for years by the desire

to go faster and travel in more luxury. The picture is not entirely bleak, however.

If Britain tops the league for car crime, at least it is bottom for road accidents in a league that contains its main industrial competitor nations.

The inevitability of driving is that if 20 million vehicles are filling the roads, there must be crashes. Driver error accounts for about 70 per cent of all accidents as motorists lose concentration or take one risk too many. As recently as 20 years ago,

cars were built around fragile frames that shattered on impact. Cars that suffered a front-end collision would collapse, catapulting the engine into the passenger compartment, leaving toughened windscreens shanered and the driver's body impaled on and throwing unbelted passengers around the car. Immanufacture have made vehides safer. Cars now have "crumple zones" that absorb the worst impact, laminated windscreens that do not shatter, and better brakes and

suspension systems. Legislation tackled some of the most obvious areas and benefited driver and passen-ger. Seat belts, for example, were introduced.

The package of improvements has helped to bring down Britain's total of road deaths to their lowest levels since 1948. This is remarkable in a country where road traffic has increased sixfold in the same period.
If only the improvements in

vehicle security had been as rapid. Manufacturers failed to react to the huge increases

in car crime as customers were content to claim compensation from their insurance companies. Now that the insurers have started hiking amounts, the manufacturers have been forced to react. Alarms, deadlocks, engine immobilisers and etched win-dows are becoming part of the standard equipment to be found in a car.

The improvements are likely to continue, under constant pressure from a government that is eager to see the car crime statistics severely dent-

The Home Office and the transport department publish separate lists of the safest and the most secure cars on the road. These leaflets are now widely available for car buyers to check before they decide which model they want to purchase. They are the kind of statistics that have been available for years to buyers in countries such as Sweden and

United States. Now British consumers have the chance to choose the safest and most secure cars on

Big is secure as well as beautiful

big is beautiful. Any serious Who's Who of the safest cars leans heavily towards the larger vehicle. Secondary safety -- the ability of a car to protect its occupants in an accdent - is fast overtaking performance as the prime element used by nanufacturers to sell their cars.

This summer, the Consumers' Association Which? Guide to New and Used Cars consistently gives its highest safety ratings to the larger veaicles. Which? says simply: "Saab, Audi and BMW all score highly for safety, partly because they make comparatively beavy upmarket cars".

Such cars are still more likely to be the province of the company car notorist but manufacturers includitg VW and Vauxhall are making ground, improving safety in small-er cars more likely to be bought by private motorists. Which? condudes: "Vauxhall and VW deserve t special mention since they have nanaged to design cars of all sizes which consistently come out near he top of their class for safety".

Vaughan Freeman

discovers why the occupants of larger

cars come off

best in crashes

Even so, Which? calls for far tougher legislation on car safety. Simon Hinde, the editor of the Which? guide, says legislation to allow more rigorous crash-testing. to produce cars that protect occupants in side-on crashes more effectively, is being held up.

"It is up to politicians to make sure the test becomes law soon, and so help to minimise the potentially fatal results of an accident," he says. "But manufacturers should not wait for legislation before they make safety improvements. Many car advertisements now concentrate on safety features, but there is still plenty more the manufacturers could do. Side impact is just one

needed in safety. We would like to see several others, including better designed steering wheels and head restraints on all cars."

Despite such reservations, some manufacturers are taking the initia-tive, and Which? was able to give guarded approval to cars it felt were safer than others. The safest among the minis and superminis is the Vauxhall Nova 1.3L five-door. Vauxhall also picked up the accolades for its new Astra 1.4i as the salest small family car and for its four-wheel-drive Cavalier as the

salest large family car. The Astra is praised for the innovation of side-bars built into the doors. A side-on smash is one of the most common, and until recently occupants were virtually unprotected. Side-bars such as those in the Astra tie the closed door into the surrounding bodywork, borrowing strength from the rest of the car rather than allowing the door, often no more than two thin sheets of steel, to cave in.

Such side-bars are to be found in the new Golf Series Three, also



praised by Which? Those scoring highly among the small and larger cars are the Audis. The Audi features one of the most innovative contributions to driver safety, the

Procon Ten system. In a crash, the Audi's steering wheel and column are instantly pulled away from the driver, while the seatbelts for both driver and passenger tighten in a fraction of a second, keeping occupants in their place and away from the dash-board and windscreen.

BMW's new Three series is praised for its front seatbelt pretensioners, which, like the Audi's, remove slack in a crash. The BMW seat buckles cannot be accidentally released and the German car also

features steel beams built into the

doors for added protection against

a side-on crash. Volvo, Saab, Audi and Vauxhall appear among the superleague limousines. The sheer size of such cars is probably the greatest thing in their favour. However, in the safest car, the Volvo 940 GL, there are also seatbelt tensioners, door side-beams, an integrated child seat in the rear, and extra safety features making the steering wheel less of a bazard.

Having bought as safe a car as you can, will you be able to hang on to it despite rising car thefts? This year the British Vehicle Renting and Leasing Association's top antitheft award went to the Rover 800.



Recommended: the Vauxhall Cavalier, left, and the Volvo 940

This car, or any vehicle that shares its built-in security measures, is the one to buy if you are determined to keep the thief at bay.

Presenting the award in June, Freddie Aldous, the president of the association, said: "Rover has clearly made great progress with the 800, which incorporates a very advanced and impressive package of antitheft measures on all models as part of the completely standard specifi-

cation. The 800 features a sophisticated security alarm system that not only sounds off, but also immobilises the engine. All doors and the boot are tamper-proof. Deadlocks and antipick lock turnblers stop thieves from getting in. There is also infra-red remote control central locking, which also shuts windows and the

The stereo system is coded, and

the parts distributed through the car so that a thief cannot just rip the unit out of the dashboard. Windows are etched with the vehicle identification number. The package makes for a vehicle that the thief is likely to walk away from and search for easier pickings.

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Vehicle fires on the increase

he nightmare of fire is a growing danger for modern motorists. Despite cars giving ever greater chances of surviving what just five years ago would have proved a fatal smash, safety experts are perplexed by the rising incidence of car fires. The statistics make grim reading. Deaths in fires doubled to 133 from 1980 to 1990, with about two-thirds of vehicle fires starting after crashes.

The increasing use of plastics, high-tech foam materials and electronic gadgetry are all being looked at as reasons behind the increase, and there is debate about whether unleaded fuel is more flammable than leaded.

Figures for the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders reveal that in the ten years to 1988 the number of recorded vehicle fires almost doubled from 27,000 to nearHow can motorists guard against the growing danger of car blazes?

ly 50,000. Of these, some 46 per cent were caused by a fault in the vehicle itself. The consumer magazine

Which? in a recent report pointed the finger at car design, saying too much emphasis was being put on electronics and fuel injection systems, effectively putting comfort before safety.

A survey by the Fire Bri-gades' Chief and Assistant Chief Officers' Association found electrical equipment was to blame in 61 per cent of accidental vehicle fires. The fire officers want the Home Office to introduce more detailed systems of accident analysis in order to improve understanding of how such

Which? reported that while older cars were more vulnera-

ble as electrical wiring perished, new vehicles often have inflammable materials near heat sources and the use of fuel injection may be partly responsible for vehicle fires. In cars made before 1985, threequarters of fires started in the engine bay and nine per cent in the dashboard. For more modern cars, 69 per cent of fires originated under the bonnet and 14 per cent in the

Examples of vehicle fires Illustrated by Which? included a new Citroen XM that burned out two weeks after it was bought; a Peugeot 205 Diesel that caught fire on the way back from the garage

where it had just been repaired after a blaze; and a Ford Fiesta that burst into flames at the

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is to discuss the problem with motor manufacturers, fire chiefs and motoring organisations next month. RoSPA's technical manager for road safety. Neil Greig, says: "This is an issue that is concerning us greatly."

anufacturers are being asked by Rospa to introduce, as standard equipment, four safety innovations: Automatic fuel cut-off devices to stop fuel-injection engines spraying petrol over crashed vehicles. Electrical cut-outs to prevent

sparks in an accident. Under-bonnet automatic extinguishers. Fire-proofed and retardant

foams in upholstery, and proofing to avoid toxic fumes Which? supports such proposals and the Department of Transport adds: "We are con-

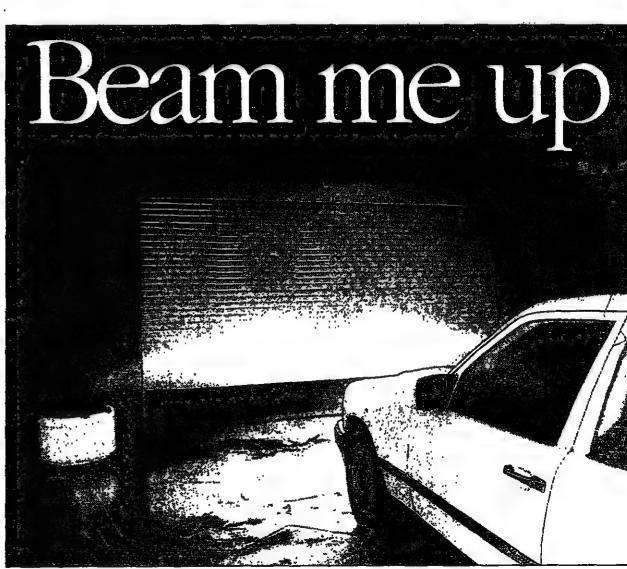
vinced that more could be

done to reduce the risk of fire to vehicles." Manufacturers are constantly improving fire safety features. Ford installs flameresistant interior materials and the fuel pump cuts out in a crash. Volvos have a fuel pump cut-out and zero fuel tank leakage, plus flame-retardant

standards by 20 per cent. There may be some consolation in the fact that only one vehicle in 400 catches fire in an accident. A simple step to avoid the risk of fire is to ensure that any electrical gadgets are fitted expertly to eliminate the risk of a short-

seat covers that exceed safety

circuit What might seem the most obvious measure, carrying a fire extinguisher, is not unreservedly recommended. Mr Greig urges anyone involved in a vehicle fire simply to get everyone out of the car and as far away as possible and then to call the emergency services. Never open the bonnet on an engine fire, for that will provide the oxygen to expand the fire, and if you have an extinguisher only use it if you have the appropriate training.



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One in ten drivers often leave their cars unlocked. Eric Dymock on the steps taken to improve crime prevention

The high price of apathy

Crime Prevention
Year the Home Office regards its campaign as a success although most motorists look on car theft, the loss of a radio, or routine vandalism as a natural driving hazard such as a puncture or

running out of petrol.

The £5 million advertising part of the campaign ended last month and surveys will begin soon to quantify the results. They may be hard to find. The aim was to change attitudes by means of press and television propaganda and a year-long round of promotional activities.

Analysis will show whether apathetic car owners now lock their cars or simply wait their turn to be robbed, safe in the knowledge that the insurance company will pay up. Yet even that is no longer certain. The AA recently issued a warning to drivers who leave their ignition keys in the car while

Insurers specify that drivers

guard against theft or damage," according to the AA's head of Claims Recovery Mike Warburton. "They may argue that by leaving keys in the ignition, drivers have not taken due care."

Yet on the whole Britain's insurance industry does pay up. Last year its bill was £500 million. The taxpayer pays up too — £700 million in criminal justice costs making the visible bill for car crime more than £1 billion without the estimated 60 per cent of theft that may be unreported. Last year reported car crime reached 913,000 incidents. The real total may be more than two million.

"Car crime is now the single largest area of criminal activity, accounting for nearly one in three of all crimes," said the then Home Office minister, John Patten, last February. "Next to Spain this country has the worst car crime problem in western Europe."

Three courses of action were put in hand, Propaganda

themselves, for example by keeping their car keys in hand at filling stations. Home Office researchers discovered that 4 per cent of cars in a London car park were not locked, one driver in three admitted leaving a car unlocked at some time, one in ten did so often.

The government, in meetings with the industry, urged manufacturers to adopt British Standard AU209 covering locks, central locking, deadlocks, window etching, and improving the security of tempting accessories such as radios. It called for more engine immobilisers and a system of visible Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs).

The third part of the campaign was aimed at public awareness of car crime. Car manufacturers and owners could not be expected to bear the entire burden without the help of car park owners, the motor trade, schools, and the

Kenneth Clarke, the home



Break in: there is possibly two million car crimes committed in this country each year

secretary, claims the campaign is having an effect, and the representations to the car industry are taking effect, although his predecessor Kenneth Baker's hope that "by the end of 1992 we would like to see effective vehicle immobilisers, high-grade deadlocks, and visible Vehicle Identification Numbers fitted, as standard, on all new cars'

seems unlikely to be realised.

At the presentation of the 1992 British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA) anti-theft award to Rover, for the comprehensive security package on the new 800, Mr Clarke felt able to

the progress it has achieve There has been consider-

able progress towards improving factory-fitted security deadlocks, immobilisers and alarms," he said. "Rover was one of 13 car manufacturers whose efforts were considered for the award." Mr Clarke also praised the

initiatives taken by the insurance industry after the publici-ty generated by Car Crime Prevention Year, Among these is Norwich Union's refusal of cover on a selected group of small fast saloons which have proved tempting to car thieves.

Vecta VIP engine immobilisers on 45 high-risk models. Ford's response was to equip Escort RS Cosworths with Vecta systems at no extra cost. Its electronics are well protected, and integrated with the ignition and fuel injection, so that nothing short of rewiring

will get the car going again. Among the manufacturers which have begun fitting additional security systems. Proton etches identification numbers on the windows for the National Vehicle Security Regis-ter. This has 150,000 vehicles on its round-the-clock telephone hodine for reporting and logging stolen vehicles:

Driving at a premium

Many factors influence insurers, from the paint used to how easy it is to steal

A haul of insurance pre-miums has left many motorists aghast at bills that have soared 50 per cent over-night. The same shake-up has left thousands more motorists smiling at premiums that have fallen just as drastically. These changes have come about not only because of advancements in the speed, performance and value of cars on our roads but also because of the rate at which they are being broken into, stolen and smashed.

As a result, from last month the Association of British Insurers (ABI) doubled the number of insurance bands from nine to 18, and introduced two. new categories, bands 19 and 20, to cater for the phenomenally expensive breed of fast SUPPERCAIS.

The change has seen typical premiums for cars such as the Volvo 440GL or SE drop 50

per cent. Insurance costs for a Nissan Bluebird 1.8 have fallen 40 per cent and the driver of a Ford Escort 1.3 Ghia saves 30 per cent. At the same time, some premiums for drivers of GTi and other high-performance cars have doubled.

The old nine based on a "bas-

performance, putting slow, mass-produced cars using cheap-to-replace parts in band one (a Mini or Caroen 2CV). with high-performance and

Two factors rendered the old tem unworkable. First was the advent of the so-called "hot hatches", such as Ford's XR31 and the VW Golf GTI, which shared most body parts with their much slower cousins. Second, cartheft has soured,

making vehicle security a greater priority. Claims covering theirs of and from cars have doubled in the last five years, from 6 percent to 12 per cent of pay-outs. Car-crash repairs account for nearly 70 per cent of claims, with fire and personal injuty account-ing for almost 20 per cent. So how do insurance com-

panies assess your car and arrive at your insurance quote? Vehicles are painstakingly assessed at the Motor Insurance Repair Centre in Thatcham, Berkshire. Here cars are taken

comprehensive over- apart to see how difficult they might be to repair, and tested to see how much damage they suffer in simulated crashes.

Hand-crafted panels of the sort needed for an Aston Martin, for example, will count against the owner. The car's efficiency of design is also a factor, are included in the repairs are included in the assessment: and the type of paint used on the bodywork makes a difference since some are more expensive than

The purchase price of the car is considered, and then its performance. The higher the top speed and the faster the car goes from 0 to 60mph, the more you will pay. The final factor, and the newest to be considered, is security.

Factory-fitted security items, like electronic engine immobilisers (as in the Rover 800), high security deadlocks (VW and Vannall), cod-

ed audio equip-Claims ment (Ford). covering etching all help to out the insur thefts of ance bill. and from will also be takcars have en into account doubled whether the car in the last

five years ket" of parts prices as well as code will attract a lower rating than an inner-city code where police figures show car theft and traffic-jam damage are

Motorists can also cut their insurance by taking advanced motoring instruction. This has long been a favourite for company car fleets, which are able to halve insurance bills not only by buying policies in

bulk but by putting their employees through courses run by organisations such as the Institute of Advanced Motoring (IAM). Combill and Turrett are two such insurance companies, of-

fering discounts of 15-20 per cent to motorists who take the IAM courses: Ted Clements. of the IAM, says: "Research shows that drivers who have taken courses like ours are 50-.70 per cent less likely to have an accident. Insurance firms should do more, by way of offering discounts, to encourage motorists to improve their driving skills."

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Sensible advice for every woman

Control on the road

ou are sitting in your car at a red traffic light.
Suddenly the whole car pounding on the roof with a heavy object. As you drive off. shaken and frightened, you catch a glimpse of laughing youths who have enjoyed haassing the lone female driver. According to the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, one of the few bodies to draw attention to the problems faced by women. on the road, such hooliganism

creasing frequency. Women are chased on motorways, the ing and extremely dangerous driving. They may find the car behind them driving mae to hummer or alternative. bumper or abuse being burled at them through open Diana Lampiugh,

consultant to and founder of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, says that there is little women can do to prevent this kind of harassment. Having a carphone is a good idea. Mrs Lamplugh thinks that employers should provide phones for all women who travel regularly and recommends the AA's emergency carphone scheme; special low-cost phones are provided which will only ring

out to the police or to the AA. She says: "Women should feel absolutely no compunction about hooting their born as loudly as possible or really revving up at the traffic lights if they are being harassed. I always lock my door and close my windows in town centres and if a car pulls up in front and causes you to stop, you should never, ever turn off the

Mrs Lampligh has worked with the Association of Chief

tee to produce advice for women whose cars breakdown. Incidents of rape and assault have followed the wide-ly publicised murder of Marie Wilks who was abducted by the side of the motorway as she went in search of help in 1988. Roger Curtis, of the ACPO traffic committee, says that the number of attacks on women drivers is hidden in general assault statistics, but the police stress that these incidents are



Diana Lamplugh: carphone plan

rare. There are sensible precautions which single women drivers should take, the most basic of which is to prevent breakdown in the first place.

The police and the Suzy Lampingh Trust say that women should think practically - keep a map in the car so that there is no need to stop and ask for directions; carry extra petrol: buy an automatic latex aerosol to get you to the nearest garage quickly after a puncture. Mr Curtis said that women should be wary but not frightened when their car breaks down.

Advice is not meant to be patronising or belittling, the police say. Adults make their own arrangements for their safety and prevention of an incident need not compromise vomen's independence.

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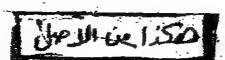
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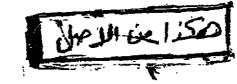
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Two ways to avoid danger

riving a car that pro-tects you in a crash is all very well but what should you look for in a vehicle to avoid the crash in the first place? Primary safety, the ability of a car to avoid dangerous situations, is a key consideration. Two options increasingly on offer, and standard on some ranges, are anti-lock braking systems (ABS) and four-wheel drive (4WD). Both add stability to a car's handling, making its behaviour more predictable and minimising loss of control, the

cause of most accidents. Anti-lock braking systems have improved in the past five years, and 20 per cent of cars sold in Britain this year are expected to have ABS, as standard or as an option.

ABS uses electronic sensors to detect when the wheels are about to lock up while braking. At that moment ABS releases the brake, then applies it again, dozens of times a second. This allows a motorist to jam his foot down on the brake pedal knowing he will not skid but will come to a halt as quickly as possible. ABS also allows a car, even under the heaviest braking, still to be steered round an obstacle or danger.

The systems are not cheap. As a

The makers' attempts at primary safety include four-wheel drive and anti-lock

braking, Vaughan Freeman writes

factory-fitted extra on a Ford Sierra Sapphire, for example, the system costs £956, but as you can pay more than that for a decent car stereo. priorities may need to be adjusted.

An element linked to ABS is traction control. This still relatively tare system ensures that even if you thump down the accelerator, the drive wheels will not spin. Instead, electronic sensors allow the maximum power through to the road, which is of particular value when you are trying to accelerate out of trouble on a wet road.

Four-wheel drive is becoming an important selling point. Every Subaru car, for instance, is fitted with 4WD as standard. Mitsubishi, foo, has many 4WD variants, and its Galant is the world's first production car to feature both 4WD and four-wheel steering. Audi, with its patented quattro system, boasts 4WD, and most manufacturers include a 4WD variant in their model line-ups.

The idea is not that the family

saloon should be able to veer off the M25 and plough through the nearest muddy field to beat the nearest muday held to beat the jams. The low ground clearance of saloon cars fitted with 4WD prohibits much off-road use. Such cars, however, do grip the road well, even in the dry, making cornering especially far more relaxed and sura-forbed in the use and on its sure-footed. In the wet and on ice, 4WD offers security.

itsubishi says the roadholding of its Galant 2.0 saloon, which at £18,566 has 4WD and four-wheel steering, has been proved by its success in rallying and motor sport and is an attraction for customers. All Subaru models, from the £7,000 Justy to its £28,000 SVX 3.3-litre coupe, have 4WD, and

drive provides a reassuring stability and responsive handling.

Martin Christopher, at Audi, says: "Although the British market

Subaru says full-time four-wheel

safety."
Sales of 4WD vehicles now

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account for 3 per cent of new cars bought, compared with 1.5 per cent in 1987, but do such innovations make cars safer, or are these advances an expensive form of marketing? Doug Houston, the chief AA engineer, is a little sceptical. He says: "In exceptional weather or geographical locations 4WD is reasonable, and its advantages outweigh the disadvantages of poorer fuel consumption and reduced performance."

He agrees that four-wheel steer-

ing may improve safety but has no doubt about the advantages of ABS, particularly when combined with traction control. He says: "ABS has been a long time coming down the model ranges, but it is a definite advantage and you do not have to be a high-speed driver to benefit. Traction control, too, is useful. If you suddenly want to press the loud pedal you will often get wheel spin. With traction control you get the maximum power the road surface will allow." Mr Houston says that ironically one drawback of such advances is

that motorists push the car to its



The skid test: anti-lock braking systems are put through their paces in the worst conditions

limits. Drivers in cars with ARS may need further motoring tuition It. The instinct when braking hard is to grip the steering wheel as tightly as possible, whereas, with ABS, drivers need to realise they can still steer when braking hard. Similarly, the widespread use of halogen lights has increased night safety. These, however, need careful

adjustment if they are not to blind

oncoming drivers.

Car tyres, probably the most overlooked but most crucial part of motoring, have been improved greatly. Complete blow-outs are a rarity, and modern tyres have an

infinitely better grip.
Increasingly higher speeds have demanded higher performance from tyre manufacturers. Their advances in producing tyres that can travel at 130mph all day on a Mercedes-Benz has meant improved tyre safety for all.

In the end the needs of economy and ecology may do most to make our roads safer.

Increasing insurance costs may mean reduced premiums only for drivers prepared to take advanced tuition courses to learn how to drive more safely. Efforts to limit car pollution and conserve fossil fuels could mean greater speed restrictions, and research shows that accident rates fall when speed limits are lowered.

How new laws could help

Governments have been slow to bring in legislation to cut accidents

whole section of the A recent white paper, "The Health of the Nation", is devoted to accident prevention. Its objective is "to reduce ill-health, disability and death caused by accidents" and it makes road accidents a target for "significant reduction

The promotion of safer vehicles, European Community agreement on improved construction standards and the enforcement of traffic law are all means to this end. -

The all-party Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (Pacts), chaired by David Marshall, a Glasgow Labour MP, and Stephen Day, Conservative MP for eadle, made the wearing of seatbelts compulsory, among

other things.
Front scatbelt legislation prevents an estimated 200 deaths and 7,000 serious injuries annually. Since 1991 it has been illegal not to wear a rear seatbelt, if provided in a deaths and 1,000 serious injuries, Pacts says.

Pacts says advances in understanding engineering and driver behaviour have not been matched by practice and attitude. Little more than 50 per cent of adults belt up in the back, for instance, and research spending is less than 0.3 per cent of the annual cost of road accidents. Mr Day says: "The gap

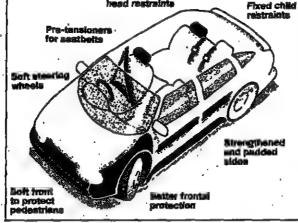
effective and what is practised is much larger than it should be. We aim to see it is reduced. For example, 'soft' steering wheels or airbags could save more than 1.000 severe driver injuries annually. Many vehicle safety measures have been developed over the years, but few have been adopted."

Pacts's new projects include measures to reduce the speeding that causes some of the worst motorway accidents. In particular, spy cameras, being introduced in the autumn, are expected to catch up to two million speeders annually, four times the present number. The cameras cost £30,000 each, so police will install nine empty cases for every real one in the hope that the fake machines will frighten drivers

into slowing down.
The cameras are the main plank in the speed reducing initiative, which is aimed at cutting deaths by 1,000 in the

Mr Day says improvements in the design of car fronts could save more than 3,500 severe pedestrian injuries a year. The EC has proposed a test for "soft" car fronts that protect the pedestrian without endangering the driver. Pacts thinks the test is good, but the directive has yet to be adopted and only a tiny minority of cars are fitted with some of the "soft" front

SAFETY FEATURES FOR TOMORROW'S CAR



features, which include deep, energy-absorbing bumpers and rounded bonnet edges with the bonnet totally overlapping the wings.
Pacts also considers the

money that accident prevendon would save. Scrimping on safety measures can be a false economy. Mr Day says: "Implementing more local safety engineering schemes is an area that can deliver substanority attention."

The Transport and Health Study Group, a network of health professionals and academics, suggests "home zones" as a local way of making walking and driving safer. The scheme would give child pedestrians priority in small, clearly defined residential areas.

This radical plan forms part of the group's safer roads

campaign. Steve Watkins, the chairman, says: Travelling at only 20mph on side roads would add no more than a minute or two to most jour-neys and yet would reduce pedestrian casualties by more than balf." Safety in residential areas is

of prime concern to Pacis. A move to introduce random breath-testing at roadside checkpoints could cut the mber of neighbourhood accidents, removing the temptation to drive a short distance from the pub if the driver thinks nobody will catch him. The government predicts a doubling of traffic by 2025 and if accidents are not to double with it some of the legislation proposed by Pacts

ered seriously. ALISON ROBERTS

and others should be consid-

Exam that passes the test

The official driving test has probably kept down Britain's road toll

This week's consultative paper from the Driving Standards Agency could cause one of the biggest shake-ups in the driving test since it was enshrined in the 1934 Road Traffic Act. This follows a European Community directive aimed at harmonising the British test with those in other member countries, in which candidates have written examinations as well as practical driving tests.

David Norris, the agency's chief examiner, will discuss two proposals to bring about harmony by 1996. One is to turn the examination on road signs and the Highway Code into a carefully structured in-terview of 15 to 20 questions. The interview would include questions about motorway driving, not covered in the practical test, night and fog driving, and how to react to emergencies and vulnerable groups of road users.

The second proposal is for a separate theory test out of the education college. This would be either a continental-style

How to hurt car thieves...

written paper, or a box-ticking questionnaire, with displays of signs and questions on traffic. Britain has some of the most

crowded yet least dangerous roads in Europe, with 9.7 deaths per 100,000 of the population, against 31.5 in Portugal, 24.1 in Spain and 20.5 in France. At least some of the credit belongs to the driving test. However, two years ago the transport depart-ment reported: "Common sense suggests that driver training and testing must be in the interests of road safety. but no one has yet been able to prove it.

The agency has no plans to introduce motorway driving to the test. Mr Norris says: "The aim must be a uniform test throughout the country, and many candidates live many miles from motorways, which makes it impractical." The test has scarcely changed since the first aspirants took it voluntarilyon March 13, 1935, officially from April 1, 1935, and compulsorily from June 1, 1935. There were 2.6 million vehicles on the roads then,

compared with 22 million now, and drivers averaged 5,000 miles a year.

One of the few changes to the test was a reverse parking manocuvre, introduced last year, which increased the failure rate by 2 per cent. "It seems all right now," Mr Norris says. "Instructors have learnt how to teach it."

down. In 1935 a candidate covered eight to nine miles. Today candidates drive for at least half an hour and cover between five and eight miles.

early 1.9 million tests for car drivers, 90,000 for motorcyclists, and 80,000 tests for bus and lorry drivers were conducted last year at Britain's 510 driving test centres. Since the agency was set up three years ago, waiting for tests "is no longer a cause for dissatisfaction", says Chris Wood-man, the chief executive. Tests can now be booked by telephone and can be carried out on Saturday mornings. This

Saturday afternoons and weekday summer evenings at some centres. Yet an enquiry by the Transport and Road Research Laboratory revealed scope for improvement. Drivers who have passed the driving test of the Institute of Advanced Motorists on average have 25 per cent fewer

Test distances have come Relatively few people feel the need to bother with an advanced test - 10,000 a year, against the one million who pass the official test. The combined membership of the institute and the smaller Royal Society for the Prevention of

Accidents (RoSPA) accounts for only one driver in 250. Fewer than 300,000 candidates have taken the advanced test in the institute's 30 years, achieving a 75 per cent success rate, compared with the official test's 50 per cent. However, as long as any advanced test is voluntary, it is likely to be limited to people who take their driving seriously enough to be safer than average.

ERIC DYMOCK

Car theft is costly. With security devices available, it is also unnecessary

and from cars - ac-A counts for a quarter of all recorded crime in Britain, Vaughan Freeman writes. More than 1.5 million cars

are broken into or stolen every year, producing insurance claims running to £500 million. Motorists run a one in ten risk of becoming victims. The clamour for improved

accessory shops and motor

manufacturers offering a baffling array of anti-theft devices. The difficulty is in separating genuine items that work from eye-catching gadgets that border on the useless. Before choosing accessories, it is worth remembering that between 70 per cent and 90 per cent of car criminals are opportunists tempted by a part-open window, a leather jacket on the back seat or an

engine left running while the owner buys a newspaper. Since the chances are that you will fall victim to such an opportunist criminal, any measure that makes the next, unprotected car in the street an easier option has to be worth consideration.

An analysis by AA engineers of security features now on offer shows that you do not have to spend a fortune for peace of mind.

Window etching - having your car registration number and vehicle identification number etched on the windscreen and windows — is cheap and effective. If you are buying new, it is likely that your dealer will each the windows for you. By itself, this can reduce the risk of your car being stolen by 15 per cent.

The AA says that "at between £5 and £10 for the average vehicle, this represents good value as a deterrent to those who want to steal your car for re-sale, since they would have to go to the trouble and expense of replacing the glass and would be more likely This, however, is a sunnlemen-

Join the big lock-up to shut out the crooks

tary precaution and does not physically stop thieves driving off with your car.

Ignition cut-out systems are simple and effective. One example, the Interceptor from Enterprise (Europe) costs £38 and is simple to install. The device automatically disconnects the ignition when the

engine is switched off. The car can be started again only when the driver briefly touches two con-Such electron-

ic engine cut-outs come in more sophisticated forms, such as the Vecta VIP System. At about £350, the Vecta system is buried in the engine's electronic systems and renders any vehicle nigh on impossible to steal without the

that it is being fitted at no extra cost to the new Escort RS holders who fit one.

probably the best known - or locks that link the gear-lever and hand-brake are good value. They can be tiresome if you are only stopping for a cup of tea, but their main value is as a conspicuous deterrent that

owners to fit security devices

Vecta has so impressed Ford Cosworth, and the Norwich Union insurance company is offering a £40 discount on premiums to existing policy-

For about £25, straightforward mechanical steering

wheel locks - the Krook-Lok is

The onus is on

whole machine being rewired.

any thief knows needs tackling in full view of passers-by. But engine cut-out devices

and steering wheel locks do not protect the car's contents, nor the car itself from the more dedicated and knowledgeable thief.

Research by General Motors in America shows that cars fitted with alarm systems were 20 per cent less likely to be stolen than equivalent mod-

els which did not have them. Costing from £30 to £300. they range from simple alarms that detect a drop in current (as when a door is opened and the interior light comes on) to full-blown alarms. More advanced alarms include recorded-voice systems that warn

HOW YOU CAN BEAT THE THIEVES

A FEW commonsense precautions can reduce your chances of becoming an auto-crime victim:

DO: Lock and check all doors, windows and the boot.

DO: Ensure that the steering lock is on. DO: Lock up when leaving the car in a garage, and take out keys. DO: Use your security devices however short a time you are away

from your car. DO NOT: Leave car documents in the car. DO NOT: Leave valuables on view. At least lock in the boot.
DO NOT: Park in diney, poorly-lit, out-of-the-way soots. anyone approaching to stay away and can tell an owner from a distance whether the car has been interfered with. Simple locks, such as security nuts on sports or alloy

wheels, are worth considering, too. When each wheel is worth £200 or more, to leave them unlocked is like leaving your prized cassette player on the pavement and expecting it to be there in the morning. Security muts are easy to fit and release with coded keys.

The onus still seems to be on owners to fit security devices after purchase, but pressure is growing on manufacturers to take the initiative. Doug Houston, the AA's chief engineer, says: "The principles of the deadlock have been known for years, but only now are they being applied to cars.

"It is also encouraging to see car makers offering vehicle alarms as standard, but why is this limited to luxury models?" The Home Office argues and peace of mind.

that if an integrated security package approach was adopted for mass-produced cars, an increase in protection could be achieved at little cost, certainly within a few tens of pounds. It adds: "Even the application of more sophisticated options need add less than 1 per cent to the cost of a car."

Surprisingly, although autocrime is booming, the motorist is often the thief's best, albeit unwitting, helpmate. A recent check by the AA, which scrutinised 700 vehicles in a car park, found that one in 13 had valuables on display, rather than locked away out of sight, and one in 18 had not bothered to lock the boot. Clive Longhurst of the Asso-

ciation of British Insurers attributes much car theft to thoughtlessness. "Car thieves are opportunists, ready to take advantage of the driver who thinks 'it won't happen to me'. and leaves the car unlocked or the key in the ignition," he

"I am afraid the major cause of car theft is carelessness."



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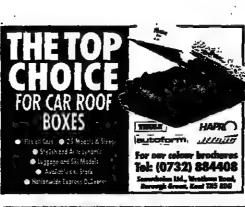
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Solid Derby start as first division's likely front-runners

division this season. Can anyone catch Derby County; will Kevin Keegan prove to be a good manager, will Cam-bridge United crumble; and, can Leicester City keep Brian

The answer to the first question is "unlikely". Arthur Cox. the Derby manager, has not only had Lionel Pickering's fortune at his disposal but seems to be investing it

Few defenders will relish coping with forwards as menacing as Marco Gabbiadini, Tommy Johnson and Paul Kitson. Few midfields boast individuals of the calibre of Mark Pembridge and few rearguards are built around the ability of Darren Wassall.

Who goes up with them? At Newcastle United, Keegan has, sensibly, said that he wants to build a promotionwinning team from the back. In John Beresford and Barry

FOUR questions dominate Vension, he has bought two discussions about the first good full backs, Gavin Peacock - the scorer of 24 goals from midfield last season has been persuaded to stay and, with Sir John Hall having secured control of the club. money is apparently available, as are several talented local youngsters.

Things may look good but an attack on Keegan's methods by Mick Quinn, Newcastle's centre forward, earlier this summer raised question marks. So did watching a desperate United, under the novice manager, struggle to avert relegation in the wake of Osvaldo Ardiles's dismissal last spring. For the moment, the jury is still out on Keegan

Should Keegan - or several other managers of leading clubs - either jump ship or be pushed overboard, their former chairmen are sure to consider Little as a replacement. Not for nothing has he been described as "an identikit

Clubs prepared for struggle to survive

By Keith Blackmore

NOWHERE will the effects of the league changes be felt as keenly as in the new third an competitions. As winners of the Welsh Cup, they will represent Wales in the Cup the league changes be felt as keenly as in the new third division. Rule changes, cham-pionships, promotion and play-offs may preoccupy the thoughts of bigger clubs but those at the bottom will concentrate on avoiding

For the first time in two ears, there will be relegation from the lowest division of the Football League - the bottom club changing places with the champions of the GM Vauxhall Conference. But with debts rising and revenues falling, some teams will be lucky to get that far.

The first casualty may even occur before a ball is kicked in anger. The League will decide today whether John Waugh, the new owner of Maidstone United, can move the club more than 300 miles to share St James' Park in Newcastle.

If the answer is no, the club will almost certainly follow Aldershot into oblivion, leaving Northampton Town. Carlisle United and Doncaster Rovers among those most under threat.

A rather happier fate seems likely to await Cardiff City, the joint favourites for promotion and the League's only representative in the senior Europe-

Winners' Cup.
Rick Wright, the club chairman, introduced a number of incentives for players and spectators last season, doubling the total attendance, but the team just fell short of the play-offs. This season. Wright will expect cup success to be matched in the League.

Lincoln City are co-favourities, a status that owes much to a tremendous late run last season. Steve Thompson. their manager, will rely on the same squad.

Dario Gradi has produced a succession of attractive teams. and some outstanding players, in his nine seasons at Crewe Alexandra but has little to show for it. The arrival of Jim Harvey, from Tranmere Rovers, confirms that Crewe will again be good to watch. without suggesting they will quite punch their weight.

Gillingham might be a better bet for promotion, despite the sale of Beadle to Tottenham Hotspur. Damian Richardson, their manager, has snapped up some of the defectors from Maidstone and no team containing Crown and Lovell is likely to go short of goals.

of the ideal manager". The Leicester side that narrowly lost to Blackburn Rovers in the promotion play-off final far outstripped the sum of its parts - and Little must take much credit for that.

Football's purists must be longing for John Beck to walk the managerial gangplank but, having accrued £1 million from Dion Dublin's transfer to Manchester United, the Cambridge board still regard him as the blue-eyed boy.

Beck's rigid long-ball docof computerised statistics but scoring goals remains largely down to instinct and with Dublin, Steve Claridge and John Taylor all sold, Cam-bridge have lost three for-wards capable of winning

pounded by unrest among some of the remaining play-ers, who were fed up with having to play what critics regard as football by numbers. Yet their crosses and throw-ins are an object lesson to many and if Beck can supplement powers with some creativity, Cambridge could paint pic-tures capable of startling those critics who love to hate them.

One of the surprises last season was Studerland's appearance in the FA Cup final, in which they lost to Liverpool. Such an achievement should suggest imminent promotion but the club's failure to bolster a shaky defence - despite the introduction of Terry Butcher could cost them dear. It may also forfeit Malcolm Crosby. grudgingly given a one-year

managerial contract, his job. Denis Smith, Crosby's predecessor, should fare better in his new role at Bristol City, who might prove the dark horses for promotion. In An-drew Cole, previously of Arsenal, Smith possesses one of the outstanding individuals in the division.

Others include John Byrne and Kieron Brady (Sunderland). Peacock (Newcastle). (Derby), John Taylor (Bristol Rovers), Mark Draper (Notts County), Paul Walsh (Portsmouth), Claridge (Luton Town) and Stuart Slater and Ian Bishop (West Ham

United). With Harry Redknapp as assistant to Billy Bonds. West Ham are capable of booking a Premier League place but. along with Leicester, Portsmonth. Swindon Town and possibly Watford, they are likely to find themselves chasing Derby's tail.



Favourites likely to succeed in second division

By Keith Blackmore

THE creation of the Premier League may have moved each of the lower divisions up a rung of the Football League but the new second division is just as far from the top flight as the third used to be from the first. This is a source of particular anxiety to the bigger clubs like Stoke City and West

Bromwich Albion.

Both are among the favourites for promotion this season, just as they were last, but it will be surprising if they fail again. Stoke missed automatic promotion in May only maic promotion in May only because of a late loss of form. Victory in the Autoglass Trophy was scant consolation for failure in the play-offs but the Wembley receipts allowed Lou Macari, their manager, to spend £150,000 on players.

In February, with Graham Roberts in his pomp. West Bromich looked the strongest team in the division but, even as their team led the table, supporters demonstrated against the direct style of play introduced by Bobby Gould.

introduced by Bobby Gould.
His successor, Osvaldo
Ardiles, is likely to be welcomed by the most critical
supporter. If his managerial
exploits at Swindon Town
and, to a lesser extent,
Newcastle United are anything to go by, Ardiles will
seek to send West Bromich up
with style with style.
As Brentford and Birm-

ingham City demonstrated last season, and Tranmere Rovers the season before, it is possible to play attractively at this level and win.

In theory, Huddersfield Town, who finished fourth last year, should challenge them. Ian Ross has done an exemplary job as manager since taking over from Eoin Hand last March but anyone who saw the despair of his players after losing in the play-off semi-finals to a goal four minutes from time may wonder if they have the stomach

Stockport County, who reached the play-off final only

to lose to Peterborough United, may be in better heart, having been promoted from the fourth division only the previous year.

Of the relegated teams,
Plymouth Argyle seem the
most intent on returning from whence they came. Peter Shilton has spent more than £600,000 to avoid extending his acquaintance with the lower divisions beyond one

Paying £250,000 to Hartle-pool United for Dalton was a Premier League-style extravagance but the purchase of Castle, whose robust style was Leyton Orient's strength, suggests a certain pragmatism.

Brighton have been brought low by debt and the policy of selling their best players but Barry Lloyd, their managing director, might still have enough experienced men to arrest the slide. Of those coming up, Burn-

key will rely on the squad that won the final fourth division championship, although their huge home attendances will presumably allow them to spend if the need arises, while Rotherham United will hope to extend the late surge of good form that took them up. Of the remainder, Bolton Wanderers, who never quite managed to turn promise into Neal's guidance, may fare better under Bruce Rioch.



Football League worried by television overdose

By PETER BALL

ITV'S coverage of the Football League begins on Sunday with live games in the Mid-lands and Yorkshire. How extensive it will be subsequently is still a matter for negotiations.

Central and, from September, London Weekend are planning a regular live game on Sundays. Tyne Tees, Yorkshire, Anglia and TVS will be showing some live football -'dipping in and out", Trevor

East, ITV Sport's head of football, said.

In the other regions, coverage is, at best, sporadic. HTV and TSW may do the occasional match. Granada, with only one first division club. have no plans to show live games but if Bolton Wanderers and Burnley are competing for promotion in April. their plans could change.

They will still show a package of goals from their region at the end of the Saturday sports magazine programme.

In addition, there will be edited highlight programmes of the early rounds of the Coca-Cola Cup — formerly Rumbelows Cup - and the two semi-finals and final will be live on the ITV network.

However, things could change. With 60 Premier League games on BSkyB. and a programme of Italian matches on Channel 4, the danger of overexposure is troubling the League.

Particularly worrying are the implications in the north-

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east, where a small station. Tyne Tees, has two leading clubs. The fears of overexposure, and of losing money and support from supporters by being on television virtually every week, led Newcastle United and Sunderland to lead the revolt against the contract at the Football League meeting in Walsall last week.

"We are very concerned, above all, about supporters," Lee Walker, the League's head of television, said. "Sca-

son-ticket holders and box holders have paid expecting regular Saturday football and that is what the majority of fans.expect. too. At the end of the day, how far do we go to accommodate television?"

ITV insist that the problems are not insuperable. The point about overexposure for certain clubs was not envisaged when the contract was signed," East said. There is a genuine effort on both sides to make a great opportunity work."

FIRST DIVISION Bernsley Manager: Mel Machin Transfers: In: None, Out: Ian Banks (Rotherham, Inee). Betting (Coral): 50-1. Birmingham City Manager: Terry Cooper. Transfers: In: Paul Homes (Torquay,

Transfers: Int Paul Holmes (Torquay, E40,000), Darren Rogers (West Bromwich, Iree), Andy Gasney (Portsmouth, £35,000), Out: Seen Francis (Tetlord, nominal tee) Betting: 22-1
Brentford Manager: Phil Holder, Transfers; In: Murray Jones (Grimsby, £75,000), Deta Kruzynski (Wimbledon, tree), Mickey Bennett (Wimbledon, tree), Mickey Bennett (Wimbledon, Wimbledon, £720,000) Betting: 28-1.

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Betting: 28-1.
Bristol City
Manager: Denis Smith
Transfers: In: David Thompson
(Millwall exchange deal). Sean
Rouse (Rangers, Inse). Andrew Cole
(Assena). £500,000). Out: Andy May
(Millwall, exchange deal)
Betting: 16-1
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Bristol Rovers Manager: Denis Rofe Transfers: In: Paul Hardymat (Sunderland, £160,000), Out: None

Betting: 33-1 Cambridge United Carminage critical
Manager: John Back
Transfers: In: None Out: Steve
Claridge (Luton, fee to be decided)
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\$1,000,000) Colin Bailie (walked out)

Manager: Steve Gntt and Alan Curbishley Transfers: In: None. Out: None.

Derby County Manager: Arthur Cor Transfers: In: Mark Pembridge (Lu-ten, £1,250,000), Darren Wassall (Nottingham Forest, £550,000) Out: Jon Davidson (Preston, undisclosed tee); Geraint Williams (loswich £650.000) Betting: 3-1

Grimsby Town
Manager: Alan Buckley.
Transfers: In: Rhys Wilmot (Plymouth lee to be deaded): Paul Groves (Blackpool. £150,000) Out: Shaun Currengton (Sunderland, £550,000); Murray Jones (Brentford, £75,000) Betting: 100-1. Leicester City

Manager: Bnan Little
Translers; In: David Lowe (Ipswich, C250,000); Bobby Davison (Leeds United, S50,000), Colin Hill (Sheffeld United, £200,000) Out: Kevin Russel (Stoke, £95,000), Ally Mauchlen (Heart of Mudiothian, tree); Τοπιπγ Wight (Middlesbrough, £650,000); Paul Reid (Bradford, £25,000) Betting: 10-1 Manager: David Pleut.
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Milhwall
Manager: Mick McCarthy.
Transfers: In: Tony McCarthy
(Shelbourne, £50,000). Aridy May
(Bristol City, exchange deal). Paul
Hoisgrove (formerly Luton, free). Out:
Dand Thompson (Bristol City, exchange deal). Paul Kerr (Port Vale,
£200,000). John Colquinoun (Sunderland £520,000). and \$220,000) Newcastle United

Manager: Kevin Keegan. Transfers: In: Paul Bracewell (Sunderland £250,000): John Berestord (Portsmouth, £550,000). Barry Versison (Liverpool, £250,000) Out: Lee Makel (Blackburn, fee to be decided), David Robinson (Black-pool, free) Betting: 10-1.

Motts County
Manager: Neil Warnock
Transfers: In: Rob Manhews
(Loughborough University, free):
David Smith (Plymouth, £150,000,
Bob Catin (Australia undisclosed). Meineert Dijstra (Willem 11, the Netherlands) Out: Lee Barrow (Scar-

barough free) Betting: 18-1 Oxford United Oxford United
Manager B. In: Jon Narbett (Hereford, £65,000): David Collins (Liverpool, hee). Nick Cusact (Darington. hee), Nick Cusach £95,000) Out: None, Betting: 66-1

Peterborough United Manager: Chris Turner. Transfers: In: None Out: None 3etting: 40-1 Portsmouth
Manager, Jrn Smith
Transfers: In: Paul Walsh (Tottenham, £400,000). Out: Darren
Anderton (Tottenham £! 750,000), Alan Gough (Fulham, Iree), Andy
Gosney (Barningham, £35,000); John
Benestern (Newcastle, £650,000):

Berestord (Newcastle, 2650,000); John Borestord (Newcastle, 2650,000); Andy McFartane (Swansea, 220,000) Betting: 20-1 Southend United Manager: Colin Murphy (replaces David Webb) Transfers: In. None Out: Dean Austin (Tottenham, £375,000): Peter Butler (West Harn, ide to be decided)

Betting: 40-1. Sunderland Sundenand
Manager Melcolm Crosby
Transfers: In. John Colquhoun
(Millwall, £220,000); Shaun
Curtengton (Grinsby, £650,000).
Terry Butcher (tree). Out: Paul
Bracewer (Newcastle, £250,000),
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Watgord
Manager: Steve Penyman
Transfers: In: Perry Sucking (Crystal
Palace, Iree). Paul Furtong (Crystal
2250,000). Out. David James
(Liverpool. £1,300,000). Betting: 22-1. West Ham United Manager: Silly Bonds. Transfers: In: Peter Butler (Scutherd, fee to be decided). Out: Sirron Livett

(Leyton Onen), tree) Betting: 11-1. Wolverhampton Wanderers Menager: Graham Tume: Transfers: In: None Out: None. tting: 16-1
SECOND DIVISION Blackpool Blackpool Manager Billy Ayres. Transfers: In: David Robinson (Newcastle, free) Out: Paul Groves (Grimsby, 2150 000)

Betting: 16-1 Bolton Wanderers Manager: Bruce Rioch (replaces Pro Transfers: In: Kevin Branagan (Milwall, free) Out 1999 Jelliey (Doncaster, £30 550). Betting: 16-1 Bournemouth Manager: Tony Pulis (replaces Harry Rediviapp).

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Betting: 14-1
Bradford City ,
Manager, Frank Stapleton,
Transfers: In: Paul West (Port Vale, tree), Noel Blake (Stoke, free); Paul Red (Leoester, \$25,000): Chris Pearce (Burnley, free) Out: Phil Babb (Coventry, \$500,000), Binan Mitchell (Bristof City, free).
Betting: 16-1
Brighton and Hove Albion Manager, Barry Lloyd Manager: Bany Lloyd Transfers: In: Marthew Edwards (Tottenham, Iree), Andy Polson (Tottenham, free) Out: Wayne Stemp (Tottenham, free) Out: Wayne Stemp; Woking, free, Les Briley (Skough, free), Peter Reed (Cheimsford, free) Betting: 16-1
Burnley
Manager: Jimmy Mullen.
Transfers; In: Les Thompson (Madstone, free) Out: None
Betting: 9-1
Chester City
Manager: Harry McNally
Transfers; In: None Out: None
Betting: 86-1.
Exeter City

Exeter City Manager: Alan Ball, Transfers: In: Ronnie Jepson (Pres-ion, £60,000): Kevin Bond (Bournemouth, free) Out: lan Thompstone (Halifax, free) Betting: 66-1 Manager: Don Mackey
Transfers: In: Alan Gough (Portsmouth free) Out: None.
Betting: 16-1
Hartlessen Hartlepool United Manager: A:an Murray Transfers: In Ryan Cross (Plymouth, FINAL 1991-2 LEAGUE TABLES

Second division

exchange deal); Dean Emerson (Coventry, 550,000); Paul Rutherlord (Falkrik, 520,000) Out: Paul Davidson (Phymouth, 5250,000), Martin Gill (Scarborough, fige), Steve Fletcher (Bournemouth, 230,000). Betting: 33-1. Huddersfield Town Manager: Ian Ross. Transfers: In: Tony Etiott (Hereford, free) Our None. Betting: 12-1 Hull City Manager: Terry Dolan. Transfers: In: None. Out: None Betting: 40-1.
Leyton Orient
Manager: Peter Eustace.
Transfers: In: Simon Livett (West
Ham, free) Our. Steve Castle (Plymouth, 5195.000).
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Plymouth Argyle
Manager: Peter Shitton
Transfers: In: Warren Joyce (Preston, £160 000); Paul Datton (Hartispool, £250,000); Steve Castle (onent, £195,00), Gary Poole (Barnet, free)
Out: Riyan Cross (Hartlepool, exchange deal), Andy Clement (Woking free), Owen Pickard (Hereford, free): David Smith (Notts County, £150,000); Rhys Wilmot (Grimsby, £37,500)
Betting: 12-1, Port Vale Transfers: In: Ian Taylor (Moor Green, undisclosed): Bradley Sandeman (Madstone, Irce) Paul Ker (Millhall, 2200,000), Paul Mussewhite (Scunthorpe, \$20,000), Richard Clark

Betting: 22-1
Preston North End
Manager: Les Chepman.
Transfera; In: Ryan Kidd (Port Vale, free). Jon Devidson (Derby, undisclosed): Lee Fowler (Stoke, fee to be decided). Out: Warren Joyce (Plymouth, £150,000); John Thomas (Halifax, free); Alan Kelly (Sheffield United, £150,000); Rorme Jepson (Exeler, £30,000).
Betting: 33-1.
Reading Reading
Manager: Mark McGhee.
Transfers: In: Tom Jones (Swindon, exchange deal); Phil Parkinson (Bury, 527.500), Jimmy Quinn (Bournemouth, 555,000). Out: Gary Ferguson (Southampton, small lee); Trevor Sentor (Wolung, free); Craig Maskell (Swindon, exchange deal).
Betting: 25-1 Rotherham United Manager: Phil Herson. Transfers: In: Ian Banks (Barnsley, tree). Lannie Curtis (Leeds, tree). Out: None Betting: 18-1 Stockport County Manager: Danny Bergara, Transfers: In: None, Out; None, tting: 14-1. Stoke City Manager Lou Macari.
Transfers; In: Kevin Russell (Leicester, £95,000); Graham Harbey (WBA, £80,000). Out: Paul Barnes (Profit, 250,000): Noel Blake (Bradford, free): Lee Fowler (Preston, lee to be decided). Betting: 7-1.

CLUB-BY-CLUB AND TRANSFERS GUIDE Swansea City Manager: Frank Burrows. Transfers: In: Des Lyttle (Worcester, 225,000); Andy McFarlane (Ports-mouth, £20,000). Out: John Williams (Coventry, £250,000). Betting: 33-1. West Bromwich Alblon West Drollier and Ardies (replaces Bobby Gould).
Transfers: In: Ian Hamilton (Scunthoroe. £170,000); Steve Litwell

Transfers: In: Isrn Hamilton (Scunthorpe, £170,000); Steve Uhwall (Kiddeminister, £40,000), Out: Simon Gamer (Blackfoum, £30,000); Damen Rogers (Birmingham, free); Stewart Bowen (Coventry, nominal fee); Graham Harbey (Stoke, £30,000); Steve Parkin (Mansfield, free).
Betting: 7-1.
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Wigan Athletic
Manager: Dave Philpotts.
Transfers: In: None. Out: Damen
Patterson (Crystal Palace, 2200,000).
Betting: 40-1
THIRD DIVISION
Betting: 40-1

Barnet
Manager, Barry Fry
Transfers: In: Tim Alexander (Wimbledor
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death). Out: Gary Poole (Plymouth, fee
Rochard Nugent (Wolfing), undiedleed
David Tomitrion (Kettering, exchange).
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Cardiff City
Manager: Eodie May.
Transfers: In: Mark Grew (Port Vale, Iree). Out. None.
Betting: 9-1.
Cardisle Utnited
Manager: Akies McCattes Manager: Alden McCaffery. Transfers: In: None. Out: None. Betting: 16-1. Chesterfield

Manager: Chris McMenerry. Transfers: In: None Out: None. Betting: 18-1. Colchester United Manager: Roy McDonough. Transfers: In: None, Out None Manager: Derio Gradi.
Transfers: In: Richard Annan (Guiseley, 25,000). Jim Harvey (Tranmere, free).
Out: Chris Curran (Scarborough, free).
Beting: 12-1.
Darlington
Manager: Billy McEwan.
Transfers: In: None Out: Nick Cusack (Oxford, 595,000).
Betting: 16-1.
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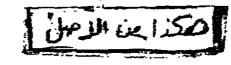
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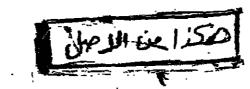
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Transfers: In: Merk Fifne (Scunthorpe, euchange deal), Mike Jeffrey (Bolton, 220,000), Out: Mark Sanweys (Scunthorpe, exchange deal).

Betting: 28-1. Gillingham.
Manager: Damien Richardson
Transfers: In: Liburd Herry (Maldatone, Inee). Out: Peter Beadle (Tottenham.

Betting: 18-1.
Halifax Town
Manager: John McGrath.
Transfers: In: John Thomas (Preston, free): Nigel Greenwood (Preston, free). Out: None.
Betting: 68-1. Hareford United Manager: Greg Downs (replaces John Sillett). Transfers: In: Owen Pickard (Plym-outh, free). Out: Jon Narbett (Oxford, \$65,000); Tony Elliott (Huddersfield, Betting: 28-1. Lincoln City Manager: Steve Thompson. Transfers: In: None. Out: None Transfers: In: None. Out: None
Betting: 9-1
Maidstorne United
Maneger: Cine Walker.
Transfers: In: None Out: Bradley
Sendeman (Port Vale, free); Liburd
Harry (Gallingham, Iree), Les Thompson
(Burriey, Iree).
Berting: 40-1
Northampton Town
Manager: Phil Chard
Transfers: In: None. Out: None.
Betting: 28-1,
Rochdale Rochdale Manager: Dave Sution. Transfers: In: Andy Thackersy (Wrex-ham, 215,000). Out: None Betting: 16-1 Scarborough Manager: Ray McHale.
Transfers: In: Chris Curran (Crewe, Iree): Owen McGee (Middleshrough, free): Martin Gill (Hartiepool, free): Lee Barrow (Notis County, free): Out: None.
Betting: 20-1. Scurithorpe United Manager: Bit Green
Transfers: In: Mark Samwaye (Doncaster, exchange deal). Out: Ian Hamiton (West Brorrwich, £170,000). Mark
Hine (Doncaster, exchange deal): Paul
Musselwhite (Port Vale, £20,000).
Betting: 10-1. Shrewsbury Town Manager: John Bond Transfers: In: None. Out: None Betting: 14-1. Torquay United Manager: Paul Compton (replaces Ivan Golac) Golaci Transfers: In: Paul Trollope (Swindon, Iree). Out: Paul Holmes (Barningham, £40,000). Betting: 18-1 Walesti Manager: Kenny Hibbitt. Transfers: In: Wayne Clarke (Manchaster City, Iree). Out: None. Betting: 25-1 Wrexham Manager: Brian Flynn. Transfers: In: None. Out: Andy Thack-eray (Rochdale, £15,000). Betting: 25-1. York City

Manager: John Ward Transfers: In: Paul Barnes (Stoke. 250,000) Out None. Betting: 28-1.





Progressive Wesaam poised to continue Hern's revival

JUDGED by his own high standards, this has not been a vintage season for Dick Hern. However, the stable has been finding some form, after a slow start, and can maintain that run by winning the Tote Bookmakers Handicap at Salisbury this afternoon with

Wesaam. He is my nap. This three-year-old son of Riverman was highly-tried early in the season and was not disgraced when running behind the likes of Lucky Lindy, Ezzoud and Silver Wisp in the Easter Stakes at Kempton in April, and My Memoirs in the Dee Stakes at

Chester in May. He has made gradual progress since dropping to

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COURSE SPECIALISTS

3.00 TOTE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£4,542; 1m) (10 runners)

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handicap company and was unlucky in running at New-market in June before winning at Beverley. He looked to have victory within his grasp at Goodwood last time out. but found the 12lb weight

Philidor. Wesaam's main opposition comes from two other threeyear-olds. Trooping and Kitaab.

concession too much when

caught close home by

Trooping also ran creditably at Goodwood, but put up his best performance when fourth to Etharisto in the Britannia Handicap at Royal Ascot, with Grand Vitesse, who was re-criving 2lb, less than a length behind in sixth place. However, Grand Vitesse was two and-a-quarter lengths behind Wesaam, in receipt of 15lb. when running at Goodwood.

Kitaab is altogether a more difficult horse to assess. He made a pleasing racecourse debut when beating subse-quent winner Nashville Blues in a maiden at Brighton in April. However, he seemed to be unsuited by the good to soft ground when trailing in last at Haydock the following

While today's conditions are probably more to his liking, his lack of experience may prove to be his undoing.

3.30 WHITCHURCH STAKES (2-Y-0: £5,910: 6f 212yd) (3 runners)

The afternoon can start with a win for Peter Makin and Express Service in the Broad Chalke Maiden Stakes. After two promising runs earlier this season Express Service was sent off as favourite at

Doncaster last month.

But he was hampered when he tried to make his effort two furlongs from home and, although he got going again, had to settle for third place behind Northern Graduate. This should be his chance to make amends.

Cronk's Courage was run out of contention in the closing stages over seven furiongs at Haydock last week, but can win the Struthers & Carter Sprint Handicap at Beverley.

St Jovite to | Lloyd keen to ride full-time sidestep York clash

ST JOVITE, the top three-year-old in Europe, will not run in the Juddmonte International Stakes at York next

His trainer Jim Bolger con-firmed yesterday that his colt. impressive winner of the Irish Derby and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, will miss the feature race at the Ebor meeting. Keen as both Bolger and his owner, Virginia Kraft Payson,

supremacy, they felt that the race could jeopardise his autumn programme. St Jovite will now be aimed at another group one event, the Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown on September 13, and then the Prix de l'Arc

were to prove their colt's

"The International might prove to be just one race too many and we had to consider his autumn campaign," Bolger explained.

I am disappointed to have to rule out York because group one races are the highest level of competition and that is where I like to be. What I really need is two St

The International, run over mile-and-a-quarter, had been building up into a fascinating contest, the highlight of which was a re-match between St Jovite and Dr Devious.

The Epsom Derby winner Dr Devious, trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam, has not run since suffering a 12-length beating at the hands of St Jovite at the Curragh, a defeat blamed on a virus.

Bolger's only possible York runner now is his unlucky Irish Oaks third Arrikala, who may contest the Yorkshire

MANDARIN

2.10 Rolling The Bones.

3,10 Cronk's Courage.

3.40 Sinclair Lad.

next year after flying start JEFF Lloyd, South Africa's champion jockey, is tempted to join his former colleague Michael Roberts and ride fulltime in Britain next year. Lloyd has made an immediate impact since arriving for a busman's holiday with trainer Richard Hannon last week. He made it three winners from five rides here when the gambled-on Face North -- 10-I to 15-2 — pipped Very Dicey in the final stride of the Freshwater Handicap at Salisbury yesterday. Lloyd, Essex-born and four times South African champions.

Candy: collected a 33-1 success

a short-head winner and, in view of the weight of cash for "Racing in South Africa lacks variety and has become a little dull, but I could never be the gelding, prompted a burst of action from the stewards. His magic touch did the Lloyd was called before the trick for the Albert Davisonofficials - even though this had been his first acquaint-ance with the horse - together trained Face North, whose only previous winning form with stable representative. Ian Wickins, to explain the im-Mounting a powerful finto Newmarket 13 days earlier

ish, Lloyd squeezed him home Chapple-Hyam is confident

PETER Chapple-Hyam was oozing with confidence yesterday that Rodrigo De Triano will make a winning return at Deauville on Sunday. The Manton trainer con-

on, has fallen for British

racing in no uncertain way.

"I'm seriously considering

coming back to make a go of it

full-time next year. I rode as a freelance this year, so there

will be no contractual snags,

came in sellers two seasons

bored here. I love it.

firmed that the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas winner would line up in the group one Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, for which there were 19 acceptors at yesterday's first Rodrigo De Triano was one

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3.10 Bold Habit.

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3,40 Floating Line. 4.10 Routing.

2.10 Rolling The Bones.

of the worst to be affected by the virus that struck Chapple-Hyam's string in mid-June. but is now back in shape. "He is very well and has

pleased me in his work at home. He is an absolute certainty," he said yesterday. Rain at Deauville has eased conditions and the Manton colt, who will be ridden by Lester Piggott, will miss the race only if the ground gets when the gelding finished last

The stewards were satisfied with the answers, having been told the drop back to five furlongs, plus the easier ground, favoured the horse. Jimmy Quinn pulled one over more experienced col-leagues when making all aboard Caspian Beluga in the

Yarmouth Handicap. Immediately setting off 12 lengths clear. Quinn never looked likely to be caught on the Michael Stoute cast-off now trained by Angela Knight in Devon.

In fact, no other horse got close enough to launch a challenge as the former hurdler won, easing down, by six

Caspian Beluga will provide company for Mrs Knight's stable star. Aude La Belle, five times a winner this term, on the journey to York next week. He will do duty in a handicap, while the filly attempts to give apprentice Francis Norton a second successive Tote

Freelance Dale Gibson made the right impression on his first ride for Charles James when sweeping from out of the blue for a last-stride victory on Grey Charmer in the Levy Board Handicap.

Bookmakers went against the grey getting the three-way photo verdict over the Ron Hodges pair. Unvelled and How's Yer Father. James was convinced the colt was beaten, but held on to

his Tote tickets - just in case. Party Cited's winning streak came to a surprise halt when she failed by a length to peg back Delve in the Upavon Fillies' Stakes, while Henry Candy saddled a 33-1 winner with Hold Fast in the Isle Of Wight Handicap.

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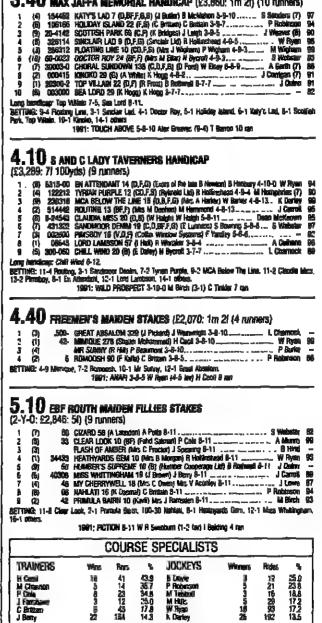
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3.40 MAX JAFFA MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£3,880: 1m 2f) (10 runners)

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MICHAEL Roberts yesterday spent a second day on the sidelines, because his neck was still slightly stiff from the fall he took on Tuesday.

The South African jockey decided to give up his three rides at Reverley yesterday on decided to give up his three rides at Beverley yesterday on the advice of his physio-OF, E10 00. CSF: E14.52. Imin 18.34eec 2.30 i5h 1, Face North (J Lloyd, 15-2), 2, Vary Dicey (T Quern, 13-2); 3, Dickens Lane (D Bogs, 4-1 J-4ay), 4 J-4ay Jess Rebec, Maria Cappuconi, 13-2 Troming (6th), 11 Muswal (5th), 25 Stocktara (4th) 8 ran, NR, Pendor Dancer Sh nd, 11, 2, sh hd, 31 A Danson at Catestiam, Tota £14 10, £2-90, £2-00, £1-60, DF £34.70 CSF: £4774 Trocast £190.78 Imm 2.27sec.

"My neck has not got any worse, it is just a little bit stiff. But the physio warned I might risk more serious injury if I rode today," he said yesterday. "I will try to ride work tomorrow morning to see how I feel and then make up my mind about whether to go to Salisbury in the afternoon. "I hope to be back because it

is quite boring sitting at home after such a busy time." Roberts missed nine rides on Tuesday after falling from Shamsien, a two-year-old filly with Clive Brittain, on the Newmarket gallops. None of them won.

However, Pat Eddery, his main rival for the jockeys' championship, is still 25 adrift of Roberts, after landing one winner from four rides at Salisbury yesterday.

ID Biggs. 18-1), 3, King Ol Normandy (J. Loyd. 5-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Chummy's Chid (Stn), 6 Sandro (eth), 25 Sampameliran (Sth) 6 ran 6t. St. 2t. 8t. 15t. M Chemion at Upper Lambourn. Toler £1.70. \$1.20, £3.70 DF £5.70. CSF £11.28 2mm 37.76sec.

5.00 (6f) 1, GREY CHARMER (Dale Gibon, 16-1); 2, Unveiled (R Cochare, 9-1), 3, How's Yer Pather (Pat Eddery, 7-2 lay), ALSO RAN: 11-2 Divine Pet (Sth), 7 Cee-En-Cee, 7 Nuclear Express. 8 Co-Chi, Baysham (Bh), 17-2 Temple Fortine (4th), 14 Sip-A-Ship, 20 Thomfield Boy Melodic Habir, John O'Dreams. 13 ran NF Panchelina. Shind, hd, nk, 11, 23-7 Cames at Newbury Tote. 236 00. 65 10. 52.20, £1.50 DF £183.10, CSF £150.11 Theast £589.08. Inini 16 13sac Piacepot £289.00 Piacepoi: 5299.00 Beverley -

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3.45 (71 100yd) 1, COSTA VERDE (W Ryan, 7-1); 2, Armerigare (D Hernson, 9-1), 3, Doc Spot (C Hawkeley, 20-1; ALSO RAN; 13-8; Lav Futubella (4th), 9-2 Bonus Poul (5th), 7 Argyle Cavalier (6th), 10 Kenucky Dreans, 11 Pine Rodge Lad, 16 Laurel Erolle 9 ran ki, 2, ki, 1 ki, 1 ki, 1 ki Hopg, lake Of Men Tote. £7 00; £1 60, £2 40, £3, 90 DF £42 70, CSF £51 77 Treast £1,092.30 4.15 (2m 35vd) J. KADARI (D Hamson, 11-2), 2, Suez Canal (D Holtand, 13-2), 3, Jack Button (N Day, 2-1) ALSO PAN- 15-8 lav Betelgeuse (6tin, 7 Moor Lodge (5tin), 16 Gey Ming (4th) 6 ran NR- Persan Farikasy 71, 11, 3vs., 12, 121, A Hamson at Middleinam, Tote 67-40, 62 70, 61 80 DF c16.30, CSF 635-21

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8.30 (6) 212ydl 1, Master Sincisir (A Garth, 8-1), 2, Missed The Boat (10-1), 3, Shadow Jury (12-1) Action Night 5-2 lav, 9 ran, 91, 11, R Hollinshead, Tote 29,60 52 10, 63 10, 52 90 PF 564 90 CSF: \$74.94 Tricks! Placepot: £491.90. ☐ John Dunlop is sending Captain Horatius to Hoppegarren, in Germany, on Sunday for £140,000 BMW Europachampionat. John Reid takes the ride.







3.20 SHALDON HOVICES CHASE

Rivals see Open champion as man to beat in US PGA

Faldo finds fairways and form to fire confidence

now running so smoothly, but has not lost hope of achieving

There are similarities be-tween Faldo and Watson. Watson, like Faldo, was ini-tially a perfectionist. He had

the requisite ego of a true

champion, a repecious glint in

his eyes. Watson learned, as

Faldo has done, that perfec-tion in golf is not quite what it seems. Hogan told him once that every shot is a missed shot

unless it goes in a hole and Watson learned from that.

Faldo has a lighter attitude nowadays, helped, it appears,

by appreciating that he cannot

rip every shot at the flag. Watson, however, agrees that Faldo is the man to beat. "He's a great player," he said.

and finished with three birdie

She reached the 16th with a

drive and two-iron, the 17th

with a drive and three-iron,

and chipped to two feet at the 18th. Olé.

Mhairi McKay, whose course record of 72 lasted a

day, lost three balls in her 83

FROM MITCHELL PLATTS **GOLF CORRESPONDENT** IN ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

NICK Faldo is positively brimming with confidence. What chance, then, has any-body else? The Open champi-on believes he will win the US PGA championship, which begins at the Bellerive Country Club here today, and demonstrated his ease of feeling by reducing his final practice session to nine holes, regarding rest as more important than surveying the course.

The course is so easy, to the point of being boring," he said. "It's a course where you play from A to B, which is the middle of the fairway, and from B to C. which is the right place on the green. I know exactly what club to hit every time. It is a straightforward,

honest, tough golf course.
"I'm very relaxed. The
Open is the ultimate in terms of pressure: if it got any worse than it was at Muirfield, then it really would be serious. Some people really don't understand how the pressure heightens when you can see the finishing line. But I feel I've got a free run at this

MONSERRAT and Mercury

did wonders for Barcelona but even their baroque talents might not have made much of

the sunny Spanish ditty that flatly insists "Y Viva España".

It was, however, the refrain

that kept coming to mind at the British girls' champion-

ship at Northamptonshire

leading three places in the

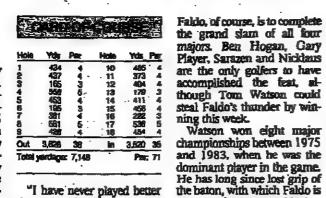
qualifying and walked away

with the team award. Laura

Navarro, as she did last year.

led the qualifiers, four shots

ahead of Sara Beautell, who



"I have never played better than I am right now but, like any tournament, you've got to start all over again. There are a dozen guys out there who can beat me. They can all have their day."

Faldo is confident of it being his week. If he wins, then the debate will begin on whether he can challenge what Gene Sarazen has called the safest record in sport, Jack Nicklaus's total of 18 major championships. Faldo has won five - three Open championships and two Masters and he is, without question. the dominant player of his era. David Leadbetter, his coach, believes Faldo can win at least one major each year until the end of the century.

A more realistic target for

Navarro leaves rest gasping

By PATRICIA DAVIES

Vignali. Fiona Brown, the

English girls' champion, from

Heswall, was next with two

Navarro left her opponents

gasping with a round of 71 for

a total of 145, five under par.

It was a new course record and

She was used to wind at

home, Navarro explained,

and the rain was not quite so

bad after the first ten boles.

She played those holes in level

par and made her move with four birdies in the last five

holes. She holed from six

metres for a three at the 14th

tions of wind and rain.

rounds of 76, one over par.

"People had been quick to criticise him for not winning but he proved at the Open he can win any time, anywhere." The consensus is that Faldo

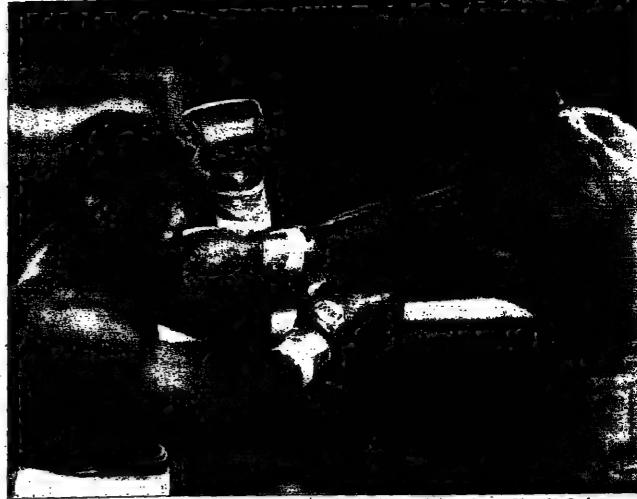
will win. John Daly. the defending champion, believes Faldo will win and discounts his own prospects. Ian Woosnam is rusty, not having competed since the Open. and, of the contingent of 11 Europeans, José-Maria Olazábal looks the most likely contender, Faldo apart.

Paul Azinger, Fred Couples, Tom Kite and Payne Stewart should be among the leading Americans and Ben Crenshaw and Lanny Wadkins are others not to be overlooked. Yet the Faldo era is upon us and he will take some beating.

Second tour triumph

oaks, won the 36-hole third Futures Tour tournament at Mill Ride, Ascot, with a oneunder-par total of 143.

Sandywell, of Manchester, by a stroke to record his second our win and a £2,000 prize. Nigel Graves, of Southampton, and Lucien Tinkler, of Australia, shared third place



Taking it on the chin: Lewis lands a left during his heavyweight bout against Dixon at Harrah's Casino.

Lewis exhibits world champion class

FROM SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT, IN ATLANTIC CITY

first time this century. for Tillman

ADAM Tillman, of Seven-Tillman, 26, best Andy

By the fourth round, Dixon LENNOX Lewis left coast-tocoast American television viewers in no doubt on Tueswas little more than a human punchbag. There being no need for the jah, Lewis had day that they were watching a British heavyweight capable of lifting the world title for the only to measure him with the left and club him into submission with the right. "I was so Lewis destroyed Mike Dixrelaxed and felt good," Lewis on, of Tennessee, who had not said. "I gave him a little taste been stopped in 15 contests.

and then he got a little feisty and I took him out." At long last, after 20 not over-impressive contests, Lewis started to show the kind of class one expects from an Olympic champion. If the hyper-critical did not think a bout against a blown-up cruiserweight like Dixon said anything they had forgotten that Evander Hotylield, the world champion, too, was no

more than a cruiserweight trying to be a heavyweight. Lewis left me with a distinct impression that what we saw was only a fraction of what he

can produce. Having benefit-

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complying with a "standard"

ed from his training in the United States under Pepe Correa, he could find his full potential just when he is facing Donovan "Razor" Rudduck of Canada, in the final climinator in London on. October 31. If Lewis can devise a strategy to take away Ruddock's big left hook he could best the

Camadian. Lewis was not concerned that Ruddock was at ringside. "He can learn something." Lewis said. I am not going to be an easy fight. My style can change at any given

Ruddock laughed. The reason why I came is because I. amateur days." he said in that engaging Jamaican voice he still has. "I never seen him sneak up on me so quick. But man, what can I say? Does

one? I am like a gunslinger. I know one of us is going to die; I've just got to know which

Lewis's other main rival Riddick Bowe, said: "Lewis can't handle pressure and Razor understands that, if he catches him with that big smash, goodnight." It is not surprising that Lewis calls him Riddicklous Bowe.

Ruddock's trainer, the perceptive Floyd Patterson, was more cathious. "What im-pressed me most was that he was calm, cool and moved well," he said. "I could see he takes his time, doesn't rush in. To me, that is experience. But you have to remember one thing a puncher (Rud-dock) has always got a chance; it takes only one punch." He few things I have to talk about behind closed doors."

SPORTS LETTERS

BY CHRISTOPPIER INVOVE

Mr. R.C. Copeman Sir. To those of us for whom the Olympics represents a four-year cycle rather than three months of media interest and 16 days of superb television, the Olympic Games in Barcelona have clearly shown that Great Britain has the potential talent to win in almost every sport. What too many of our competitions are being denied is access to the same resources as their leading overseas opponents.

Of the 391 competitors who travelled to represent Great Britain in Barcelona, we estimate that only 33 men (14 per cent of all males and ten probably say that their training over the previous four years had not been compromised by either a lack of funds or access to available technology and/or expertise on a

Of those fortunate 43, perhaps four won individual medals with a further five sharing in one or more. Perwere won by those who had to compromise, with a further 30 competitors sharing in one or more medal. Statistically. there was no significant differeven when more value was given to a gold medal than to a

This would suggest that, for the Olympics only, sponsors might be better of supporting potential or at least contributing to a more equable shareout. Both Nike and Reebok in the United States had major television advertising campaigns based on Olympians who failed or did not compete. When the worldwide costs

of broadcasting the Olympics

are divided by the number of

High price to pay

Sir. Can it be that the IOC has

allowed de Coubertin's Olym-

pic ideal to become "... the joy

is not in taking part, but in winning"? By all accounts, the

rider "at whatever cost" would

not look out of place. If

competitors who have cheated

are allowed back into the Games and their misdemean-

ors conveniently forgotten by

"moving the goalnosts" as far

as rules, bans and public

opinion are concerned, can it

be any wonder that the dis-

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aceful reinstatement of Kha-

From Mr R. Batkin

gold medals awarded, each might equate to up to £4 million (\$7 million). On this basis, the BBC got excellent value from our five golds for their reported £9 million costs. However, when divided by the BBC's own 141 hours of original coverage shown in the United Kingdom, the Olym-

pics represents cheap television and, when a further 100 or so hours of repeats are included, the average cost of £36,000 per hour is less than most afternoon game shows, but to much larger audiences. We believe that the BBC has, in its power, the ability to greatly improve our Olympic performances in Lillehammer in 1994 and Atlanta in 1996. First, it has to be prepared to cover major events in which

potential medal-winners from

Britain are competing prior to these Games, as, otherwise, we have the prospects of these individuals and teams being unable to afford to compete. Secondly, it has to be willing to create some programming and feedback which is of value to the athlete and coach. What was the point of having isolation cameras in Barcelona with almost no shutter so that any slow motion was totally blurred? How about those performers who did not have

any of their performances

screened or made available to

them although they were Isolation cameras should also be of value when there are incidents requiring a subsequent appeal. In many summer and winter Olympic sports, televisual evidence is not accepted and the BBC should join others in getting this situation changed. It has to examine its rules preventing

the exposure of sponsors' names, which too often seem

champion comes as no sur-

prise? Incredulity was com-

pounded by the Moroccan

technical director's statement

that Boutaveb "did not want to

be lapped at the Olympics" -

apparently, it was less of a

disgrace not to complete the

Can we not reasonably ex-

pect the IOC and the various

associated federations (such as

the International Amateur

Athletic Federation) to take the

moral high ground and ad-

minister reasonable justice at

such a pinnacle of internation-

al competition? Can decisions

made during one Olympics

- maintain continuity through-

full distance.

to be waived for better-known

Olympians.

We welcome the proposal to introduce blood-testing in Lillehammer in 1994. We have been using regular blood chemistry monitoring since 1985 to determine whether training programmes are doing what was intended and to predict competition times. Too many athletic and other performances in Barcelona appeared to us to be "suprahuman" and we do not believe that the "out of season" urine sample testing is a sufficient deterrent. There were 133 tests in 1991-2 and 53 in the UK in the three months to July When there were 100 athletes competing in Barcelona from the UK and when some performance-enhancing drugs can clear some people in as little as three days, it would seem insufficient but still exnsive and very demeaning to the athletes involved. Regular blood tests can, in

our opinion, provide valuable feedback to the athlete and coach, so surely a full-proof system can be created which would allow a gold medalwinner who has produced a "supra-human" performance to demonstrate that, throughout the preceeding four-year period, the probabilities were that he or she had not illegally enhanced their performance capabilities at any time. Surely such "fair play" documentation would be preferable to the present situation where you would not be prepared to bet that so many telegenic perfor-mances were also based on a totally "clean" preparation? Yours faithfully

WILF O' REILLY ROBERT C. COPEMAN 112 Cheswood Drive

Walmley, Sutton Coldfield.

out all future Olympics as far

as infringements of whatever

nature are concerned? Can it

he that a seven-man "court of

appeal bas a mandate to

overturn the outrage ex-

pressed by a stadium full of

spectators, never mind the

track referees, whose collective

indignation could have hardly

been less had they had been in

Richard Chelimo's shoes? The

Jockey Chib would have given

an appeal a fairer hearing in

RAYMOND BATKIN,

19 Russell Avenue.

Yours faithfully

motivation

From Dr. R.L. Cax. Sir, Your swimming correspondent accused me (August 1) of "offering uninformed and vacuous comment" during the press conference at the end of the Olympic swimming

I stated that I believed many of our swimmers foresaw a greater possibility of rewards from competing in our Olympic trials at home than they did from the prospect of competing in the Olympic Games. Despite the obvious fact that Olympic medals were the ultimate incentive for any swimmer, they are only so for the few who have a realistic chance of winning

When you are one of the favourites to win your event and the reward for doing so is selection for the greatest sporting festival on earth, as was the case for our swimmers in the Olympic trials, then you are likely to be highly motivat-

By contrast, when you study the seeding for the heats of your event and discover that not only are you seeded outside the top 16, but also you are in an outside lane because you are one of the slowest, as was the case for too many of our swimmers here, your moti vation to succeed is inevitably of a different order.

You can only set meaningfu goals around personal-best times, but being able to swim faster than you've ever done before under such circumstances is extremely difficult because you are obliged to adopt the mentality of a time trial rather than that of a

Swimming is a sport in which the outcome is measured precisely and, as such, swimmers are astute in judge ing their chances of success. No amount of "pep-talk" or other such technique assumed by the layman to be used by psychologists is going to lift a swimmer from, say, twentieth place to the top eight, never mind to the medal positions. Going into these Olympics, we had one swimmer ranked in a medal-winning position, albeit in two events, and he came out with one: Yours faithfull

DR RICHARD L COX. Psychologist to the Great Britain swimming team, Rarcelona,

Unequal solution to the problem of drugs Relief should no freedom of choice. Mr du tests. If this is the case, then

From the Hon. Louis Taylor Sir, Guy du Parc Braham (Sports Letters, August 8) says that the fairest way to equalise athletic competition is to ensure - that performance-enhancing drugs are available to all those who want to use them. He argues the necessity of giving all athletes the freedom to choose whether or not to use such drugs. His solution will not result in freedom of

Lewis needed no more effort

park. Just as he was about to finish him off, Rndy Battle,

the referee, stepped in.
It was Lewis's most accom-

plished performance; far bet-

ter than the one that stopped.

Gary Mason in seven rounds.

At 233lb, Lewis was sharp, accurate and alert. He moved

easily around the ring and struck home with stinging

jabs and quick combinations.

blow. He was too busy trying to ward off Lewis's punches.

Dixon could land only one

choice for artiletes. Ben Johnson's performances at Seoul (with drugs) and Barcelona (without) are indicative of the capacity of drugs to create athletic performance in excess of an athlete's natural ability. Athletes who took drugs under Mr du Parc Braham's open regime would advantage themselves to such an extent that non-drug taking athletes would have no chance of victory. To obtain such a chance, these latter athletes would be compelled to

55 Winchester Street, London, SW1. take drugs. They would have

From Mr S.D. Smith Sir, Mr Guy de Park Braham neglects the possibility that the paying public and the paying sponsor may only have an interest in supporting nondrug-assisted athletics con-

Parc Braham's arguments merely shift the burden of should possess an interest in preserving "clean" sport, individual amilietes may be temptfrom those who would take ed to cheat and take drugs in drugs to those who would not. Given the desirability of preorder to enhance their chances serving human sporting enof success. That some choose to do so reflects a belief that they will be able to avoid the burden of compliance is correctly placed finally upon bearing personally the full would be drug takers not to do consequences of their actions, so. It can only benefit the namely the withdrawal of speciacie of pure sporting public and sponsorship interachievement trather than one est in competitive sport. Drug takers act selfishly of chemical engineering that current rules to enforce ever

while collectively all whiletes

because they assume that their rivals will retrain from taking steroids or other stimulants. For this reason, it is not possible, as Mr Braham suggests, to leave the decision over individual athletes in place of the relevant governing bodies of sport. Yours faithfully.

SIMON SMITH. Sidney Sussex College,

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Yours faithfully.

LOUIS TAYLOR,

Medals tables

From Dr C. V. Howard Sir, Most athletic activities are about individual effort. Therefore, the Olympic Games medal league table (August 10) is rather meaningless. generally representing success by rich and/or highly-populated countries. A fairer method. if indeed one is needed, might he as follows: allocate three points for each gold medal, two for silver and one for bronze. Total the points for each country and divide by its average income per head of population in US\$. Under this criterion, we find China in first place, Kenya in second. Ethiopia third and Cuba

It can be argued that by simply having a large population, there is a higher probability of the random emergence of world-class athletes. Therefore, taking the above total medal score and dividing by the total popula-tion of working age for that country, we now find Cuba first, Hungary second. Surinan third and New Zealand fourth. It seems that these are better indices of national athletic achievement. Unfortunately, I have not yet found an approach that puts the UK into any of these lists, but maybe your readers might be

able to help.
You's faithfully DR CV HOWARD. University of Liverpool.

From Mr P. R. J. Surnott Sir, the Olympic medal winners' table you published (August 10) showing the top nations' performances in Los Angeles in 1934, Seoul in 1988 and Barcelona, makes for interesting analysis. You: would expect the top medalwinning nations to get gold, silver and bronze in roughly

equal proportions. Spain's performance at these games is impressive, not only because they won more medals than ever before, but also a very high proportion were gold (59 per cent). Their high medals total suggests that holding the Games in their own country created a drive towards sporting improvement generally, but to get that special extra drive on the day to win an inordinately high number of first rather than second or third places must surely be a mental rather than physical phenomenon.

If Manchester succeeds in its bid to host the Games in 2000, will British athletes benefit similarly from home advantage? If so, we could get back into the top ten in the gold-medals table. Yours faithfully, PRISINNOTT Old Southwood Maner Farm.

Burhill Road Walton on Thimes, Surrey.

From Mr J L Roberts Sir. Your interim hierarchial table of Olympic medals won by competing countries (Au-

reveals about national Olympic performance rates. In terms of total medals won to that point, the running order is the Unified Team 76, the United States 57, Germany 46 and China 37. But in terms of the rate of medals per 10 million, population, the top five teams are New Zealand (23), Hungary (17), Sweden (12), Cuba (12) and Australia 12). Britain trails in about fteenth place, along with the Unified Team and the United States with rates of three or less. Their performance falls below that of France, Canada, Holland, Bulgaria, Germany and Denmark. In Europe, the performance of Hungary is outstanding, particularly in the light of its economic position and the generally low health status of its population in World Health Organisation figures. But Hungary does have a recent history of promoting sport and exercise in schools and with youth groups. The fact that the Olympics now are tobacco-free may give added help to future

Hungarians in a country which suffers from such appalling rates of heart disease. Yours faithfully. JOHN L ROBERTS, Scherfigavej 8, Copenhagen, Denmark -

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be available

From Mr. Edward Grayson Sir, Chris Digition's account (August 6) of "how the collapse of cricket in state schools has shifted the responsibility for keeping youngsters interest in the game to the county dubs" directs attention to two equally important issues.

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tant and valuable contributions for this cause have existed for many years with voluntary local non-county clubs. The other is that all who shoulder these burdens in place of the schools qualify for recognition within the physical education criteria of charitable status. They are therefore eligible for discretionary or mandatory rate reliefs. Yet, in last year's House of Commons debate on sport. Tom Pendry explained how his enquiries from other departments than that served by the then minis-1.136 voluntary dubs applied for rate relief in 1991 under the present system but were turned down". His subsequent questions for information were never answered. Is the time now for our genuinely sports-loving prime minister to bring his own personal influence for the good of the game he feels so deeply into an area where its future depends now as never before for so much on voluntary services because of the inevitable limitations in time, space and facilities for adequate coaching in state schools? Yours faithfully, EDWARD GRAYSON, 4 Paper Buildings. London, EC4.

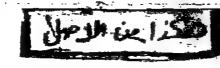
Lotus blossoms

From Mrs. N.J.F.B. Samengo-

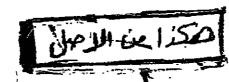
Turner Sir, It is worth mentioning that 30 years ago this summer, Lotus took another part of the sporting world by storm with another monocoque construction "first".

I wonder how the late Jim Clark, the driver of the Lotus 25 Climax of 1962, would have reacted to a works-Lotus bicyclet Yours faithfully. MRS N J SAMENGO-TURNER

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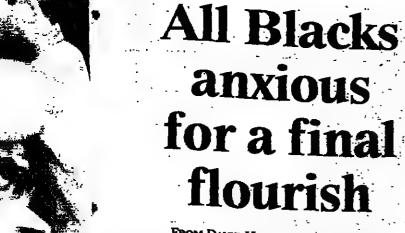


RUGBY UNION





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FROM DAVID HANDS IN JOHANNESBURG

EVEN though the Bledisloe Cup has slipped from their grasp already, New Zealand's tour to Australia and South Africa will be regarded as a qualified success should they return home having beaten South Africa in that country's historic return to world rugby

at Ellis Park here on Saturday. To that end, the All Blacks will field the same XV that last month deprived Australia of a 3-0 series sweep. Despite an abundance of injuries, both flankers, Jamie Joseph and Mankers, Jame Joseph and Michael Jones, were selected yesterday in the back row, which means no place for that faithful retainer, Andy Earl.

Va'aiga Tuigamala has recovered from a bruised shoulder and place on the lot wine.

der and plays on the left wing while, in the replacements, Matthew Cooper and Eroni Clarke are bracketed in case Clarke, the centre, does not recover from muscular strain.

We have some specific tactics ready for the South Africans which were used against Australia," Laurie Mains, the New Zealand coach, said before his side, together with the touring Australians and the host team, came together for a civic reception yesterday at the Gold Reef Mine near here. He did not enlarge.

South Africa, too, unveiled a novelty when they trained at the Rand Afrikaans University. Their conditioning coach is Eugene Short, the former international hurdler, and, so far as I am aware, the only

international rugby. Part of her routine was to music, a Michael Jackson number which goes, appropriately "It doesn't matter if you're black or white".

She worked for four years with John Williams, the new Springbok coach, on the conditioning of the Northern Transvaal players and believes her country's players must now change in shape and

strength.
"We don't train enough in
South Africa," she said. "Like in athletics, we must train every day. Some of our for-wards must lose weight. I hope I can motivate them, bring a greater sense of rhythm to their play." Such is Short's reputation that among those in contact with her at Pretoria University have been Jeff Young, the Welsh union's technical director, who is here to see the international.

The Australians, mean-while, have picked, for their match against Northern Transvaal in Presona tomorrow, all those who did not play against Western Transvaal on Tuesday. David Campese and David Wilson have their sec-David Wisself have meet sec-ond outing of the week, at wing and flanker respectively. NEW ZEALAND IV South Africa, Saturday; J Time: J Kirwen, F Bunde, W Liffe, V Tulgarnaise, G Fox, A Strachen; R Lee, 8 Rizpetrick (ceptain), O Brown, J Joseph, R Brooks, I Jones, M Jones, Z Brooks, Repteomerise, M Jones, Z Brooks, Repteomerise, M Jones, Z Brooks, Peston, G Down, A Pens, A Enf, S McDowell.

> ly of all for its life. Lawrence recalled: "We got

Lawrence plans to scale new heights

he has had it with the Houdini stuff. English football's leading escape artist returns to the Big Top on Saturday after a two-year absence determined to shake himself free of

the reputation and manacle

himself to another - as a

high-wire walker.

While some might think that Lawrence could find himself treading a similar rightrope with newly-promoted Middlesbrough to the one he navigated so intrepidly at Charlton Athletic, the man himself is supremely confi-dent that the unsung north-east club can keep its balance, at headier heights.

"I'm looking for a place in the top eight this season or next and certainly a place in the top half," he said. Such heady optimism would be hard for any neutral to justify, but, as Lawrence pointed out, Middlesbrough acquitted themselves more than creditably in cup-ties last season against Manchester City against Manchester City
(twice), Sheffield Wednesday
and Manchester United
(twice), eventually losing to
United in extra-time. Lawrence noted proudly that all of them were top five sides, but, as he added, perhaps signifi-candy: "Doing it week-in, week-out is a different ball

The unfamiliarly lavish success of last season provided a welcome contrast to the existence eked out at the highest level on a shoestring by Law-rence during four of his nine seasons with Charlton. Both experiences were of immense personal satisfaction yet most precious to Lawrence was a long forgotten period in the 1983-4 season, when Charlton fought most valiant-

wound up in the February but, in the six months until then, when we never knew whether wages would be paid and there was a transfer embargo, me and a group of players managed to stay in the top eight and, for the most time, in the top six of the second division. That remains my most professionally re-warding experience, because everybody else who got liquidated also got relegated."



Middlesbrough was one such club to suffer so but, after a brief flirtation with the first division three seasons ago. It and Lawrence do not want for incentives to succeed this time. 'I've scratched around at the bottom of the League for long enough," Lawrence said. We've got to do more than

stay there. We've got to establish ourselves. You can't stand still in football. You're either moving forwards or backwards. At the moment, we're moving forwards and whatever I have to do to keep the momentum going, I'll do it." That, with lock, will include

the addition of one or two new faces to the side before the big kick-off at Coventry City. Ripley to Blackburn Rovers reality is you've got to be in it. four years here."

beneath it. games without a win, including a 5-1 defeat against

Lincoln City, surely reason to do so. A 3-3 draw against Real Sociedad last Sunday suggested better things to Middlesbrough's right to be a part of the Premier League cannot be disputed. There are tendencies even on 15,000-16,000 in the second

division put them comfortably in the top 22 in the country. "You'll find the big chibs with financial clout like Derby will get back-up, the small clubs will disappear and then it's a rich elite sub-divided into two groups," he said. "What-ever you think of the morality

Lawrence awaits the new season more eagerly than most, convinced that all the hype can only be good for his club. It irritated him not a little that Middlesbrough did not receive the recognition due to it in the North East last season, what with Kevin Keegan's return to St James' Park and Sunderland's FA

Middlesbrough has taken Honest Lennie to its heart with the same genuine affec-tion that Sheffield United has done with Dave Bessett, another affable cockney. The feelings are reciprocated. "It's a refreshing new experience the £1.2 million sale of Squart of the Premier League, the be gutted if I don't do three or

BOWLS

England pair edge home against Namibian triers

By GORDON ALLAN

TONY Allcock and John Ottaway, losers against South Africa on Tuesday, bear Peet Opperman and John Shelley, of Namibia, 20-19 in the tenth round of the Woolwich world championship pairs, played in wind and rain at

Worthing yesterday. Namibia, with ten clubs and a playing strength of 250, was granted associate membership of the International Bowling Board only last year.
Opperman, a badminton international when it was called South West Africa, and Shelley led 18-16 with three ends to go, but two twos gave England the edge at the vital

Earlier, while Scotland de-feated Australia 23-15. Steve Adamson and Sammy Allen, of Ireland, lost their unbeaten record 25-22 to Ron Jones and Bill Boettger, the Com-monwealth Games cham-pions from Ontario.

pool more than 40 years ago; Boettger teaches mathematics and is Canada's five pin bowling alley champion. They needed all their experience against the Irishmen, who led 20-15 after 17 ends, but dropped a four and a five on the 18th and 19th.

Jones emigrated from Liver-

Richard Corsie and Rob Parrella, rivals in the singles next week, came up against each other in the Scotland-

Australia game.
Parrella, a taxi driver from Brisbane who is the Common-wealth Games singles champion is famed for the ferocity of his firing, but he and lan Taylor still lost to Corsie and

Alex Marshall.
The Hong Kong pair of
Mel Stewart and David Tso led Robert Weale and Will Thomas of Wales 19-18 with three ends left — ends that Thomas turned in his favour with accurate drawing to the jack in truly awkward conditions.

Wales, 11-3 down after six ends, won 24-19 to ascend to third place in their section behind Scotland and the impressive Fijians, who overpow-

Japan's only world championship win was over Papua New Guinea in the triples in Australia 12 years ago. Yesterday they nearly won their pairs match against Kenya. Tosh-iharu Yanagi and Makoto Yamoto, both university professors, dropped five shots over the last two ends and drew 19-19 with John Bone and Bill

YACHTING

Strong gales hold up race to Lerwick

FROM BARRY PICKTHALL IN CORK

THE 28 crews in the Round Britain race set out from here last night bound for Lerwick, hopeful of an exciting sleighride up the west coast of Ireland once they had battled their way around Ireland's southern tip.

The start was delayed for 5 2 hours to give the stragglers a chance to recover their senses after being buffeted by the Force 10 gale that raged for much of Tuesday night. Two yachts from Hardepool, the city sponsoring this 2,000-

the worst hit. "We got badly knocked down. It is blowing a real storm out there," said Harold Usherwood, commodore of Harriepool YC, after nursing his 33ft yacht and a wet crew into port shortly before mid-

night.
Two hours later, the 71ft

training yacht, Hartlepool Renaissance, carrying a crew of raw recruits from the northeast, surfed in to port on the tailend of the storm. "It's been fantastic. We touched 13 knots at one point." Lynn Parker, the skipper, said.

Other members of her crew were not so estatic, and in the cold light of day four of her complement decided to ex-change their berths for tickets on the first plane back to Newcastle.

The strong head winds are maxi, Ocean Leopard, during the opening stages of the 830mile leg to Lerwick, but once the yachts have rounded the southern tip of Ireland, the fast spinnaker-run north should benefit the light displacement yachts, like Dump Truck, and provide another right finish on Monday.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Calvert takes command

SPORTMERIE

SQUADRON Leader David Caivers, of the RAF, one of Commonwealth Games marksmen from Northern Ireland who are shooting with the Fairfield Great Britain team at the Canadian rifle championships in Ottawa, was leading the field at the halfway stage of the grand aggregate (Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent writes).

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Rubis (France), and Mad

Max (John Storey and Harold

Cudmore, Ireland) consolidat-

ed its lead in the Kenwood

Cup off Honolulu yesterday in the 390-mile long-distance race of the international series.

Real tennis: Julian Snow, of

Britain, the favourite, beat the

rapidly-improving Australian, Peter Meares, in straight sets

to reach the semi-final of the

Swimming: Aleksandr Popov,

Olympic medals, to fourth

place in a "revenge" 50 metres

race at Mulhouse, France.

Charge withdrawn against Spencer

BY CHRISTOPHER INVINE

THE Crown Prosecution Ser- player who had carried out the vice (CPS) has dropped a course of justice against John Spencer, the former England rugby union captain and British listes three-quarter, arising from an incident two years. ago in which a player sus-tained a fractured skull.

Spencer, 44, a solicitor and president of Wharfedale RUFC, and David Paling, the club's fourth and fifth team manager, had appeared before magistrates at Skipton. North Yorkshire, in May accused of covering up the incident

Following a lengthy investigation, the CPS confirmed yesterday that there was insufficient evidence against them to procede with the case. They had been charged after the acquittal of Kevin Carr, a Wharfedale player who was cleared of causing grievous bodily harm to Keith Astbury. an opponent from the Weatherby club, after two team-mates told Leeds Crown Court that it was another

ations for a depressed fracture of the skull after being punched in the head, and has since been medically discharged from his job as a police constable. He is now considering taking civil proceedings against the player he believes was responsible.

Spencer, who played for England: 14 times between 1969 and 1971, maintained that there was no cover-up. A Wharfedale spokesman said the CPS decision meant both men . had . been totally exonerated.

Sam Masters, the Gloucester No. 8, will miss the opening weeks of the season because he has a trapped nerve in his back. Masters, who played 26 first team games last season, is not likely to appear until late

His injury is another blow for Gloucester, who have lost Mike Teague, the back-row forward, to Moseley.

CYCLING: KELLOGG'S TOUR LEADER HOLDS OUT OVER YORKSHIRE CLIMBS

come, however.

Sciandri finds friends on the moors

By PETER BRYAN

MAX Sciandri, the Britishborn Italian, showed the effort he had made successfully to retain the yellow jersey of Kellogg's Tour of Britain leader at the end of yesterday's

third stage. Drawn and tired, he wiped away the sweat after the mass finish to the 103-mile run from Middlesbrough to Hull, on which four big climbs had been expected to determine the race outcome. But the nonstop defence of Sciandri's yellow jersey by his Motorola team, especially Phil Anderson, last year's winner, and Sean Yates, brought back fugitives who slipped into the

There had been one worrying moment for Sciandri who decided that his gears were too high for the climbs across the windswept North York moors. He stopped to fit a replacement rear wheel but with Anderson as his "minder" he was paced back to the shelter of the main field before his absence was spotted. A sprint bonus at Beverley enabled Sciandri to increase his overall lead to five seconds. A closed level crossing gate near

Hamilton (E-Herts) bt C-Rodgers (Royal Mid Surrey), 4 and 2.

Routh round: First quarter: T-Biermenn (Ger) bt P-Willens (Rectbourn), 5 and 5: R-Gibt (Fr) bt Y-Taylor (Buynini), 2 holes, L-Westerberg (Swe) bt A Well (Surrangdale), 7 holes, P. J. Bain (ILAE) bt J-Hessy (Rul), 13 holes, P. J. Bain (ILAE) bt J-Hessy (Rul), 14 18th Second quarter: J-Wacaye (So) bt K-Beier (ILAEshall Heal), 2 and 1; T-Hevermenn (Den) bt E-Brady (Howth), 4 and 2; P. C-Kernyon (Hilledde) bt C-Castellano (So), 2 and 1; T-Hevermenn (Den) bt E-Brady (Howth), 4 and 3; P. C-Kernyon (Hilledde) bt C-Castellano (So), 2 and 1; T-Hevermenn (Den) bt E-Brady (Howth), 4 and 3; A E-Reid (Idlmemock Benessie) bt N. I. Heron (Aghmidge), 1 hole, N. Gabon (Selby) bt S. Little (Moor Parit, S and 4, Fourth quarter: S-Webster (Ameristone) bt M. LiBistone (Cold Ashby), 7 and 5; C. Ravetto (Fr) bt S-Devenney (Steabane), 3 hole. G O'Fleberry (Cork) bt N. Robbisson bt M. LiBistone (Cold Ashby), 7 and 5; C. Ravetto (Fr) bt S-Devenney (Steabane), 3 hole. G O'Fleberry (Cork) bt N. Robbisson (Latert Valera bt Vizzaye, 4 and 3. Havermann bt Kenyon, 4 and 3. Third quarter: Valera bt Vizzaye, 4 and 3. Havermann bt Kenyon, 4 and 3. Third quarter: Jacobson its (B), 2 and 1; Red bt Gibson, 2 and 1. Pourth quarter: Webster bt Ravetto, 6 and 5. Harpiton bt O'Flaherry.

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EAST SUSSEX: PGA assistanta' championship: Third mund: 218: P Mayo
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(Lindrick), 71, 73, 80; J Loughnane

Allerton (47 miles) brought five leaders to a halt when they had a lead of 51 seconds. When the gates re-opened the five were sent off 51 seconds ahead of the main bunch but the steam had gone out of their attack.

On the final run-in no-one was able to break clear and Djamolidine Abduzhaparov (Carrera) unleashed the type of sprint that has earned him the title of "Tashkent Terror" grabbing an inches victory from Johan Museeuw. An absentee from the stage was Greg LeMond who withdraw after a sleepless night.

THIRD STAGE REBULT: 1, D
Abduchsperov (Carrera, CSS), 4hr 38min
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Aus), 6, A Van der Poel (Tuip, Hol); 7, E
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SI Johnstone 3. Other matches: Leads
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Park Rengers 4; Cardiff City 1, Plymouth
Argyle 1; Hayes 2, Wycombe 4.

ATHLETICS

MONACO: Grand prix meeting: Man: 100m: 1. C Lewis (US), 10.15eet; 2. V Sevin (CS), 10.21, 3, D Mached (US), 10.28, 200m: 1, F Fredericks (Nam), 25, 1182, J. Pegis (GB), 20.22; 3, M Beise (US), 20.29, 400m: 1, S Lewis (US), 44.82; 2. A Valmon (US), 44.83; 3, I Micros (Trin), 45.28; 4, R Block (GB), 45.33 400m: 1, A Beneruti (II), Iran 43.92se; 2. N Kjonoth (Ken), 144.63; 5. C Niazzanyanci (Burundi), 144.65; 1,500m: 1, N Moroeli (Mo), 332,75; 2. W Kernei (Ken), 3:33.48; 3, W Klrochi (Ken), 3:33.68; 7, M O'Sulliven (Im),

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ATLANTIC CITY: Heavyweight contest: Lernox Levis bt Mike Dixon, rsc 4th and. CANODING

LOCH LOMOND: Burope Cup: Rece 1: 1, M Goodchild (Eng): 2, L Noble (Eng): 3, C Powell (Eng): Rece 2: 1, Goodchild; 2, D Huller (Eng): Race 3: 1, O Bartletson (See); 2, A Passesson (See); 3, Hullin. No racing yesterday.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPTONSHIP-Oswestry: Oxfordshire 179-3dec (S. N. Waterton 92 not out); Stroppine 59-1. Metch abendaned. Beccarafield: Buds 178-8dec (R Kingshott 4-44); Norfolk 99-8. RAPID CHAMPTONSHIP: Industries The Champton CHAMPTONSHIP: Industries The Champton Champton 1-200 (Champton). Hassower: Wisrogastrike v Glandgan - no pley. Guildford: Surrey v Northempton-ahre - no pley. NTER-SERVICES CHAMPIONSHIP. Roy-al New 158 at out: Royal Air Force 162-4. RAF won by 6 wckets Services Championship.

GOLF RCYAL MID-SURRIEY, Richmond: British Boy's Championethip: Third round: First quarter: P Wilkins (Redbourne) bt A Campbell (Caerleon), 3 and 1. Thermann (Ger) bt C Larre (Northants Co), 3 and 2. R Gliox (Fr) to B Toons (Essensers), at the 22xd; Y Taylor (Synthill) wellower I Routely (Woodland), 5 and 4, A Well (Surningdise) bt J Dutte (Porters Paril , 8 and 4; R Bain (UAPwellower B Devis (E Heds); J Heely (Full) bt P Edero (Swe), 2 and 1. Second quarters: J Vzczay (So) bt G Davidson (Larghoim), 1 hole; K Beker (Literater) (Sp) or C Sando (Hessell), 3 and 1. F Valera (Sp) or C Sando (Hessell), 5 and 4. G Fox (W Kibridse) bt C Challer (Stoke



Woodbridge victory over Forget in Ohio Foges, 3 and 2. I Hevemenn (Den) of Foges, 3 and 2. I Hevemenn (Den) of Foreign (Prince's), 2 and 1; E Brady (Housh) of 50 Penn (House), 4 the 19th, C Cestellano (Sp) of Johnshy (Worthing), 2 and 1; P Kenyon (Hillstole) bit K Peatre (Whestley), 5 and 4. Third quarter: Fecobsen (Swe) bit D Howell (Broome Menor), 1 hole; M. Jung (Ger) tit F Groves. Lamberthurst), at the 20th; M Foster (Worksop) bit J Loosemore (Bingley St Nes) 2 holes; J Gill (Brancepath Castley bit Countiver (Bill (Willonde), 5 and 4. N Heron (Ashrhoge) bit B Sandry (Every), 1 hole; S Little (Moor Park) bit G Harris (Brome Manon), 4 and 2 N Gibbonn (Seby) bit G Melly (Herpenden), 3 and 1 Fourth quarter: M Lilletone (Cold Ashrby) bit C Bentans (W Commed), 1 hole; 3 Webster (Athertone) bit G Domison (Gostorth), 4 and 3; C Robbisson Common), 4 and 3; C Robbisson Common, 4 and 3; C Robbisson Common, 5 and 1 Fearmulae; (Sp), 1 hole; G O'Fleinsky (Corly bit M Rewaten (Chevin), 2 holes, G Monton (Rossandale) bit R Noon (Lymam St Arsa's), 2 and 1, bit Hermiller (Sp), 1 hole; G O'Fleinsky (Corly bit M Rewaten (Chevin), 2 holes, G Monton (Rossandale) bit R Noon (Lymam St Arsa's), 2 and 1, bit Hamilton (E Herts) bit C Rodgess (Royel Med Surrey), 4 and 2. C (Cossold Hillst, 74, 71, 79, 225; G Brett (Shritey P.), 75, 73, 77, 77 J Petras Southerndown, 75, 73, 77; 226; A Blott (Cathwell), 74, 75, 77; J Cook (Learnington), 75, 80, 71; S Wood (Herne Bay), 74, 74, 78, M Jarvis (Bield), 78, 72, 76, D Peares (Bernard Castle), 78, 72, 76, A Collinson (Kings Lynn), 72, 74, 80; J Melfor (Worksop), 72, 73, 81.

ABINGDON, Oxfordishire, Open Class National Championathips: Cumulative atter two days (of 48) 1, A Key, ASP25, 1,325pts, 2 C Lyseston, ASP25, 1,247; 3, J Gorringe, ASP25, 1,231, 4 M Thompson, Nambus ST, 1,220; 5, M Brud, ASP25, 1,202; 6, D Hill, LS6C, 1,108. No flying yesterday REAL TENNIS

MELBOURINE: Australian open champ-lonship: Quarter-finals (Australian unless stated). J Snow (GB) bt F Noestes, 5-4, 6-5. 6-0; C Ronaldson (GB) bt F Noestes, 5-4, 6-5. 6-0; 6-4; B Fahrey bt M Happell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; G Hyland bt M Devine (GB), 6-4, 6-1, 6-5. Doubles: Quarter-finals: Snow (GB) and Fahrey bt R Sincler and T Howen (GB), 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, C Slevers and M Happell bt A Mickelburgh (GB) and M Devine, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; Pilippell and Means bt Hyland and T Hubburgh, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3; Ronaldson (GB) and B Tostes bt K King (GB) and B MacFartane, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

SQUASH RACKETS

MELBOURNE: Australian Open: First round: Woman: F Geoves (Eng) bi T Weeks (Aus), 17-14, 15-12, 15-10; S Wing's (Eng) bi T Feny (Aus), 17-5, 15-10, 15-9, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8 M.Le Molpinan (Eng) bi P Macrae (Eng), 15-9, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-7, 15-15; C Olach (SA) bi J Martin (Eng), 12-16, 17-15, 15-7; T S-12, R Lembourne (Aus), bi H Macrie (Eng), 15-6, 15-7, 15-8, Mert. D Home (Eng), bi M Gallegher (Aus), bi H Macrie (Eng), 15-6, 15-7, 15-8, Mert. D Home (Eng), bi J S-15, 15-8, 15-7, 15-8, 15-8, 15-7, 15-8, 15-7, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, 1

TENNIS

MASON, Ohio: ATP tournement: First round: R Schmidt (US) bt J Ferango (US), 4-8, 6-4, 6-3, D Wheeldon (US) bt J Ferango (US), 4-8, 6-4, 6-3, D Wheeldon (US) bt J Sobenberg (Aus), 6-3, 6-4; C Poline (Fr) bt J Cornel (Can), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; G Pozz (I) bt J Hamen (Switz), 6-2, 7-6; D Neinforn (SA) bt R Koeng (US), 5-7, 6-1, 8-3, J Grabo (US) bt M Prosset (Switz), 6-3, 6-4; T Chempton

(Fr) bt W Ferrents (SA), 6-0, 1-0 rtd; S Stolle (Aus) bt C Van Rensburg (SA), 5-4, 6-2; D Rostagno (US) bt K Utyett (SA), 3-6, 6-1, 7-6, A Volkov (CS) bt W Measur (Aus), 6-4, 7-5, Second round: S Edberg (Swe) bt C Bergstrom (Swe), 7-6, 6-1; A Agassi (US) bt O Delayra (Fr), 6-4, 6-1; T Woodbridge (Aus) bt G Forget (Fr), 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 LOS ANGELES: Virginia Stime women's tournament: Singles: First round: A Frazier (US) bt L Raymond (US), 6-0, 6-7, 6-4; K Po (US) bt C Undqytst (Swe), 6-1, 6-2; S Rottler (Holt) bt B Negolism (US), 5-7, 5-7, 5-8, Second round: M Seles (Yug) bt K Habsudova (Cd), 6-2, 6-2.

YACHTING KENMOOD CUP LONG RACE: Overall international off-shore rule (IOR): 1. Shockwave (N Cuthron, NZ), 2, Larruge (D DeGennaro, K); 3, Corum Ruba (Corum, Fr) BMS: 1, Coticsons High 5 (M Cookson, NZ), 2, Be One (K Gods, Japan), 3, Shepris Perestrolae (D Clarks, US) Kenwood Cup (after five races): 1, Europe: 2, United States, 3, Japan

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SPEEDWAY: Homefire League: First di-vision; Arena Essex v Oxford (8 0); Belle Vue v Exsibourne (7 30). Second division knockout cup: Second nound, first leg: Edinburgh v Peterborough (7 15).

Chance for Chelimo in Denmark

Richard Chelimo, Olympic 10,000 metres champion for just one night at Barcelona, takes on Khalid Skah, the Moroccan reinstated as gold medal winner after disqualification, at Copenhagen on August 25 over 5,000 metres. ☐ Sally Gunnell, the Olympic 400 metres hurdles champion, runs for Essex Ladies in

Cup final at Sheffield, on Saturday. Lead extended

the GRE Women's Jubilee

Australian Open championship in Melbourne. In-form Popov

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the Olympic champion at 50 and 100 metres freestyle, pushed back the American, Matt Biondi, winner of 11

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Scottish forward leaves Norwich City

Chelsea complete busy week with £2.1m Fleck deal

By Louise Taylor

MONTHS of speculation ended yesterday when Robert Fleck walked out on Norwich City to join Chelsea in a £2.1 million transfer. Although only 5ft 8in, the Glaswegianborn forward should become a big influence for the London club this season, contributing an extra element of aggression in attack, not to mention

A former Scottish international with four full caps. Fleck will presumably play along-side Mick Harford, the orthodox centre forward purchased from Luton Town by Chelsea

on Tuesday. Indeed, it has been a busy 48 hours for the Chelsea manager, Ian Porterfield. He signed the Northern Ireland defender, Mal Donaghy, 34, yesterday for £100,000 from Manchester United bringing to four the number of players arriving at Stamford Bridge within that period, following Harford, Fleck and the Rang-

ers forward, John Spencer. Fleck, who celebrated his 27th birthday on Tuesday, has



LEADING SUMMER TRANSFERS Paul Gascoigne Southampton Rangers £2.4 million Paul Stewart Tottenham £2.3 million £2.1 million Robert Fleck Norwich Cheisea Leeds 22 million David Rocastle Armeria £1.7 million Darren Anderton Portsmouth: Tottenham £1.5 million Samodoria Des Walker Notim For

Middlesbrough

spent the last five years at Norwich, but previously played for Partick Thistle and Rangers. During his time in Scotland, he earned a reputation as something of a hellraiser and has admitted that there was a period when he tended to contemplate life "through the bottom of a beer

Stuart Ripley

Mark Pembridge

The move to East Anglia changed that. He struck 19 last season including two against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Unlike many for-wards, Fleck, who has agreed a five-year contract, is also adept at creating chances for team-mates.

Those goals attracted the attentions of, among others, Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur, but Norwich were reluctant to release Fleck and the player finally brought matters to a head by walking out of

Carrow Road on Tuesday.
"I decided that enough was enough." he said. "I just packed my suitcases and came to London to stay with friends. I had no intention of being in the Norwich photocall and knew I had to go. Norwich knew I wanted to leave, but they told me nothing about any interested clubs. All I knew was what was in the

papers. Chelsea are a big club try before club will almost

of his Zimbabwean passport. six years after it was in Grobbelaar's absence, Graeme Souness, the Liverpool manager, is expected to select David James, the England Under-21 international who joined the club from

Watford for a fee of E1 million.

CRISIS IN SOMALIA

Every day over 100 children

are dying in Mogadishu alone.

Grobbelaar abroad

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against Nottingham Forest at

the City Ground on Sunday.

Bruce Grobbelaar will be in

his native Zimbabwe, resur-

recting, after eight years, his

international career in an

African nations' cup qualify-

Derby 21.3 million and I always wanted to come

Blackburn

£1.3 million

Ironically, by the time Fleck turned his back on Carrow Road Norwich and Chelsea had negotiated a transfer, but the only problem was locating the player. Fleck was eventually contacted on his carphone and, much to the relief of Porterfield, he immediately pointed his vehicle in the direction of Stamford

Porterfield, who had been pursuing Fleck for some months, said: "It is a great deal for us. Robert was always top of our list, always the man we wanted. This dub has been starved of success for 20 years. This deal shows our determination and our ambition."

Of Donaghy, he added: "Mal will be a great plus for the squad. He is experienced and eager and will create competition for places."

Fleck's arrival has further fuelled rumours that Andy Townsend, the midfield player, could be leaving Chelsea for Manchester United. Porterfield made no secret of the fact that United have made offers — including potential player exchanges — for his prize possession, but said: "We don't want to sell Andy Townsend. He is the best midfield player in the country and we want him to be playing for Chelsea. We do not need to

sell him. Should Manchester United raise additional cash from the possible sales of players induding Mark Robins and Mark Hughes, Chelsea's re-solve could be tested by a tempting bld for Townsend. but, for the moment, it appears he is staying

Crystal Palace have signed Paul Heald, the Leyton Orient goalkeeper, on a month's loan as cover for Nigel Martyn.

Threat from Maradona

Buenos Aires: Diego Mara-dona said yesterday that he would quit professional football if Napoli did not accept his conditions to return to the sport after serving a 15-month

"If a solution does not come up by Friday I'll thank Fifa [and] Napoli and I'll never play again." he told a radio

Argentina's former captain said that if Corrado Ferlaino. the Italian club's president, kept showing "the same arrogance as he has displayed up to now. I think the answer will



Warwickshire on knife edge

By Alan Lee, cricket correspondent

EDGBASTON (Northamptonshire won the toss): Northamptonshire, with 8 wickets standing, need 103 from 37 overs to beat Warwickshire

COUNTY cricker's most prestigious and elusive double once again taunted Warwickshire yesterday as their batting failed them in a NatWest Trophy semi-final for the second successive year. But as supper time approached at Edghaston, the country's most effective seam attack put this tie back in the balance.

On the same day and the same ground last season, Warvickshire were dismissed for 172 by Hampshire and contemptuously beaten by nine wickets. They rallied so well

THIS is the year of the comeback. First Phil Ed-

monds, now, at Leicester yes-terday, Jonathan Agnew, the

BBC radio cricket corres-

pondent, who made a roman-

tic return to Leicestershire to

answer his county's call two

years after he retired to be-

Agnew could hardly have had a more impressive return.

Treated with undue deference

by Essex, he did not concede a

boundary and finished with

the remarkable figures of 12-

2-31-1, taking the wicket of

Lewis as Essex's depressing

week continued from the mo-

ment Gooch lost the toss as

play finally began at 4.30pm.

As soon as the covers were

removed, after the incessant

rain ceased, it was clear that it

was a good toss to win. The

pitch looked green and grassy, as if it could have been made

for Agnew, although the ner-

none of it. "It's flat, honest."

he said, superstitiously.

vous commentator would have

come a journalist.

that the championship was denied them only on the last day of term; whether they can come back even quicker from yesterday's debacle remains to be seen but as Donald and Munton struck early last night. Northamptorishire's route to 150 was suddenly far from straightforward. When play resumes today, much will

depend on Allan Lamb. Put in to but when play began three hours late, War-wickshire looked on terms with an accurate seam attack only for the six overs in which Roger Twose remained

extracted from Devon's Minor Counties team to make an

Agnew's ball-by-ball best

The early overs contradicted

him as Benjamin and Mullally found pace, bounce

and movement to put Essex on

the defensive. Gooch survived

Benjamin's testing opening

over; Stephenson fell to the

first ball of the next, edging

is, survived was a matter for wonder. Instead, Leicester-

shire got the more valuable

wicket. Gooch fencing outside

off stump for Benson to take

his second catch, and, at 36 for

two off 14 overs, Agnew arrived, to affectionate ap-

plause from a sizeable, long-

suffering crowd, to pose new

His first ball might have

gone for four. If so, a different

story might have emerged, but

Benjamin flung himself at

cover to prevent even a single

and, thus encouraged, Agnew

gained in confidence, wob-

One at least did rather

more, Lewis following it for

bling the ball a little.

How his replacement, Lew-

Mullally to slip.

exudes confidence. Twice, he eased the ball to the midwicket boundary, but Capel first had him playing on against a no-ball and then induced a strangely casual drive, taken by Bailey at point. When Lloyd shovelled a

return catch to Taylor, the innings ground almost to standstill. The pitch was typical Edghaston — low, slow and slightly uneven — purgatory for a team in trouble against the sort of bowling Northamptonshire purveyed. They included Snape, an England Under-19 off-spinner, but they never looked likely to

Ostler was possibly unlucky to be given out as he swayed

Nixon to take a good catch moving to his right. At that

stage Agnew's figures were 4-

1-4-1. Parsons was equally

miserly, and the pair bowled

four successive maidens as

Prichard and Hussain slowly

put Essex back on course.

reason for optimism today.

*G A Gooch & Benson b Benjamin
J P Stephenson c Benson b Muleily
J B Lewis C Nixon b Agnew
J B Lewis C Nixon b Agnew
P J Pinchard b Potter
N Hussam b Persons
D R Pringle c Potter b Parsons
N V Kinghi not out

Extras (to 8, w 10, nb 2)

ball and was taken at slip off what looked to be his armguard. But Moles, having faced 69 balls making 19, was unarguably leg-before.
At 56 for four, Warwick-

shire were set up for the kill and Lamb could profitably have brought back Ambrose, whose first six overs had brought him one for six. He waited ten overs, inexpensive but unproductive, then whistied up both Ambrose and Capel with immediate effect.

Ambrose's second ball accounted for Reeve, and Penney fell to Capel, both men working across the line in a tion. The nucleus of the batting had now been shot away and when, in the second over after tea, Nell Smith aimed the sort of lofted straight drive with which he decided the 1989 final, only for Fordham to pluck it out of the air in front of the sightscreen, it was 99 for

The last three wickets scraped together 51. Small's 23 the highest score of the innings. Northamptonhave taken so long to bowl their overs that a fine of £3,300 awaits them. If they should

By the time Agnew, wilting WARWICKS-BRE: First Imings
A J Moles the b Curran
R G Twose c Balley b Capal
"T A Lloyd c and b Taylor
D P Oster c Lamb b Ambroses
T L Penney live b Capal
N M K Smith c Forothern b Penberthy
HK J Piper b Curran
G C Smell c Capel b Taylor
A A Donald not out
T A Munton run out
Extres (b 1, ib 3, w 10, nb 3) visibly, had finished his allot ted 12 overs in one stretch, they had done so successfully. Prichard reaching his 50 off 93 balls as the pair put together a stand of 112 in 26 overs to give their side some

Total (52 overs, 6 wids) 188
T D Topley, M C liott and P M Such to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-17, 3-50, 4-162, 5-174, 6-184 LEICESTERSHIRE: T.J Boon, "N E Briers, J.J Whiteler, P E Robinson, J D R Benson, L Potter, 1P A Neon, W K M Benjamin, G J Parsons, J P Agnew, A D Mullelly, Umpires: D O Osleer and N T Plews

lose, that will account for half their prize-money.

Edites (b 1, b 3, w 10, nb 3) 17
Total (68.2 overs) 148
FALL OF WACKETS, 1-20, 2-35, 3-45, 4-68, 5-82, 6-87, 7-99, 6-121, 3-143.
BOWLING: Ambrose 112-3-21-2, Teylor 12-3-22-2, Capel 12-1-34-2; Penberthy 12-4-28-1; Curran 12-1-28-2.
NORTHAMPTONSHIPE
A Fordhern or Piper b Donald 24
N A Felton not out 24
N J Basiey or Piper b Murrior 27
'A J Lamb not out 8
Exists (w 1, nb 1) 2
Tratal D wide, 22 Oversi 47

DJ Capel, K M Curan, A L Penberthy, 1D Papley, C E L Ambrose, J P Taylor and J N Snape to bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-27.

Somerset secure **Pakistan** spinner

By RICHARD STREETON

SOMERSET yesterday signed Mushtaq Ahmed, the Pakistan leg spinner, on a three-year contract to complete one of the most imaginative deals in the English game since overseas players were introduced 24 years ago.
Intikhab Alam, the Pakistan touring team manager,

said: "With a four-day champ ionship starting next year, it is a shrewd move by Somerset."
Intikhab, a leg spinner with
Surrey for 12 years, said that Mushtaq, who is 22, was still learning his craft but was a bowler of the highest quality. "He has excelled on hard pitches and will learn a los from softer pitches in England. He is young but a tough competitor, a good fielder, and can make useful runs."

Abdul Qadir. Mushtaq's predecessor in the Pakistan Test side, always spurned of-fers from English counties. "My art is not for sale." he would say. Qadir did not wish English players to learn his repertoire, but Intikhab said the Pakistan board had no "Mushtag has our full back-ing to further his cricket education in this way," he said. "He will emerge an even

better player."

Mushtaq takes over as Somerset's overseas signing from Richard Snell, the South African fast bowler, who has been a disappointment.

Apart from his ability to take wickets, Mushtaq is seen as someone who will bring entertainment and flair to the Somerset bowling. He will operate in tandem with Trump, the off spinner, to complete a well equipped attack, which will also have Mallender, Caddick and van Troost to use the new bail. with the medium-paced Rose in support.

Angus Fraser, who is struggling to regain full fitness, has been advised to miss the championship game with Friday, but he will play in the Sunday League match there when Middlesex hope to dinch the title.

Middlesex become cham-pions if they win, or take two points for an abandonment, or if Essex, their only rivals, are beaten by Nottinghamshire at Colchester. Middlesex expect to lose more than £15,000 through not playing their game at Lord's. The Uxbridge ground capacity is barely 6,000, and possibly twice that number might have attended at Lord's.

MCC, though, were not anxious for the game to be switched to Lord's, where a pitch replacement programme is in progress and where groundstaff are preparing for the one-day international on August 22.

Middlesex are hoping to play all nine of their home championship matches at Lord's next year. As part of a compromise deal with MCC. though, the fixture with the touring Australians will be only a limited-overs game.

Yorkshire beat Durham by eight wickets in the floodlit tournament at Don Valley. Sheffield, on Tuesday and will meet either Lancashire or India in the final today. SCORIES: Durham 144 (36.4 overs, P Bainbridge 53), Yorkshire 145-2 (28.3 overs; S A Kelleti 59).

Lewis goes back to 1989

when, with support from

funds from the Levitt group, a

finance company, the Olym-

pic champion decided to box

out of Britain. Levitt's com-

pany gave Lewis a house in

Crayford, £500 a week in

After the failure of Levitt's

company following charges of

alleged fraud involving £20

million, Levitt became Lewis's

commercial manager. Recent-

ly, he outlined plans to bring

Lewis £20 million a year

through commercial endorse-

ments but it is believed returns

have not come up to

Levitt, who is on bail, has

expectations.

expenses and a Mercedes.

Young looks to climb higher

By David Powell athletics correspondent

SHEFFIELD no doubt had its usual demand yesterday for hotel bedrooms booked in the name of John Smith, and at least one was genuine, the one bringing with him not an anonymous Mrs Smith but a new celebrity.

Mr John Smith was accompanied by Kevin Young, from the Los Angeles gheno of Wans, whose victory in the 400 metres hurdles was the athletics performance of the Olympic Games. Tomorrow Young competes in the Lucozade Games at the Don valley stadium.

What should spectators expect? "A good show," Young said. He is not ready yet to start resting on the laurels. Young was the only competitor in Barcelona, other than relay runners, to reach as high as an athlete can go: a world record in an Olympic final. Until this year it hardly seemed possible. In his two earlier global championships

he had finished outside the

medals, fourth in the 1988 Olympics and fourth in the 1991 world championships. So Spiderman, his sobriquet from his college days. decided that the time had come to spin a fresh web. He

changed his stride pattern, or. rather, discovered the value of having one, and he was on his way. Positive thinking helped,



too, "I had never envisaged myself as a winner," he said. Why Spiderman? "It was a nickname I earned when I was at college because I have long legs, long arms and a short torso. I would crouch down, rest the joints of my knees above my elbows and walk around track looking like a spider. Smith, in fact, believes that

Young can go even faster. "He threw up his hands at the finish, clipped the last hurdle and slowed down with 12 metres to go, "Smith said. "He was celebrating during the last Young was surprised to run

46.78sec, breaking Moses's record by 0.24sec. "I did not know I was going to run that fast," he said. "I had kept a time of 46.89 in mind at all times. I wanted to go under 47sec and take the world record down a couple of notches, enough to establish myself as the sub-47sec hur-

Pot Black against the clock

POT Black will adopt a radical format when the 1992 televised snooker series is recorded at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool, next month (Phil Yates writes).

The tournament will be played under the innovative Timeframe system. Each match will last 30 minutes. with both players given an equal amount of table time.

As well as placing emphasis on speed, the new rules will present novel strategic dilemmas. For instance, when a player, having exceeded his time, finds himself in a breakbuilding position, he must decide whether to continue or stop. He will lose four points for every ten extra seconds he spends at the table.

The top 14 ranked players have been invited to compete. along with Allison Fisher, the women's world champion. and Ronnie O'Sullivan, the world junior champion.

Levitt is to drop out of Lewis's team

FROM SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT

ROGER Levitt, the man who started Lennox Lewis, Britain's world No. 2 boxing contender, on his way to the top, has dropped out of the Lewis

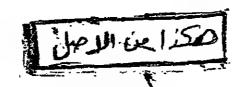
Following a meeting with Lewis in the boxer's hotel room here, Levitt made a formal statement saying that he would not be handling Lewis's commercial affairs anymore. Levitt said: "Due to family illness and present commitments I have to step down and take a back seat in Lennox Lewis's commercial affairs. My family and I wish him every luck." The severance takes effect from today. Lewis said: "I've spoken to Roger. He knows how I feel. He's been there and helped

been sent for trial at Southme." Neither Levitt nor Lewis were prepared to discuss the matter further. Levitt's connection with

wark crown court but the date has not yet been fixed.

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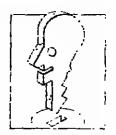
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THURSDAY AUGUST 13 1992

Pour on the festive spirit

As Edinburgh braces itself for its annual cultural jamboree,
Richard Morrison celebrates British arts festivals, the

eccentrics who run them, and the bold punters who attend

he evening is balmy, the sky cloudless. You stroll past tinkling fountains and perfumed gardens into an ancient palace courtyard where a baroque opera is prettily staged. Outside, pavement cafés serve exotic cocktails until 3am. The scent of elegant women fills the air. The fever of everyday life seems

a universe away.

That is one way of looking at summer arts festivals. But it is not the British way. In Alx-en-Provence or Seville they may use festivals for relaxation. For us, the festival is prized as a mental and physical challenge. Imposing maximum hardship upon those who dare pick up the gauntiet.

If the British attend an open-air opera performance and it doesn't rain, we feel spiritually deprived. If we trek out to Fringe Venue No 458 (14 miles north of the city: look for the blue caravan) to catch Doctor Faustus performed in Lavian, and then find the whole thing totally comprehensible, that is grounds for demanding a refund. And if we pay good money to watch the fireworks by the castle and then discover that, by purest bad huck, we have seats that allow us an uninterrupted view of the whizzbangs, it is time to pack up the blankets and head for home.

Happily, we have more summer arts festivals than anybody else, hundreds of them, so the choice of hardship is sans pareil. Wherever there is a ramshackle old tractor shed that can be tarted up as "The Granary Stables", the British will start a festival. Wherever there is a derelict dockland that a local council can pass off as an "industrial heritage theme park", someone will declare how jolly it would be to have an annual jamboree of improvised mime among the rusty cranes.

mime among the rusty cranes.

We have the oldest annual festival in Europe (the Three Choirs), the biggest (Edinburgh), the chilliest (St Magnus, Orkney), and surely also the most pretentious (a few contenders here, but why boost their vanity by naming them?). But we don't have the most expensive. No Salzburgs here. Even Glyndebourne's apparent opulence is illusory: it pays some of the smallest fees in the operation world.

fees in the operatic world.

What British festivals lack in cash, however, they make up in resourcefulness. Which is a polite word for madness. Look around this summer's offerings. What strange tic in the otherwise sturdy Gloucestershire psyche made the Cheltenham Festival go bananas over Swiss music? What quest for immortality impelled a festival in the little Welsh town of Presteigne (population 1,800) to commission new music from composers in all

12 EC countries?
I don't know, but three cheers for British eccentricity. "Our theme

this year is saints and sinners." a Brighton Festival luminary told me. "That means you go and see Joan of Arc, then book in for a dirty weekend at the Metropole."

Now comes the climax of the British festival season. Edinburgh starts on Sunday. Forget the artificial division between festival proper and fringe. Just consider the three-week blitz as one vast entity—and be amazed that the unenthusiastic, philistine British have allowed this gargantuan cultural bonanza to grow and grow for 45 years.

Between now and September 5, around 11,000 performances will happen in Edinburgh. The Spanish may boast that Expo '92 in Seville is presenting five times that

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number of events. But Expo runs for six months and only happens once in a city's lifetime. Edinburgh goes through its 2!-day anarchy every year.

In what other festival could you

In what other festival could you find a Buddhist interpretation of Ibsen's Peer Gynt, a rapping rabbi, the St Petersburg Philharmonic, three Winner's Tales, six Macbeths and a lady who announces herself as "Australia's Madonna of the classical flute"? Not at Salzburg, that's for sure. Where else can you spend 12 hours continuously watching arty movies, and then go to a military tattoo for a bit of manly rough and tumble?

High art — and it does not come much higher than from Harley Granville Barker, this year's featured playwright — will tout for trade next to such sophisticated shows as Whoops Vicar Is That Your Dick. Some 250 new plays will receive first performances. If 240 of them also receive their last performances, so what? As Jane Fonda says: "No pain no gain".

Less than E5 million will be spent at the box office. But according to the Scottish Tourist Office, Edinburgh's shops, restaurants, bars, hotels, taxi-drivers and canny wee landladies rake in £50 million at festival time. For that, the natives tolerate the chaotic plastering of thousands of posters over everything that doesn't move in the Royal Mile, and the wail of bagpiping buskers (surely the most

lethal of all buskers) night and day.

The natives will even manage a wan smile when assaulted by student street-thearre groups trying so very hard to be irreverent. They will gaze almost benignly upon the "Temple for a Tree": a "shrine for the environment" made out of recycled paper that is to be erected in Princes Street Gardens.

What great Edinburgh rituals should be observed by an Edinburgh newcomer? First, arrive at 5.30am on the night train. You will be stiff and nauscous; the temperature will be hovering on zero; thick mists will swirt around Waverley station. But remember, this is a British arts festival, not a holiday! Search out a dawn performance of The Crucible or The Cherry Orchard: there is certain to be an American university theatre company doing one somewhere. Cram in six or seven shows a day, but resist blandishments to see the same show twice, even if you are the only person in the audience.

Then, memorise two essential

phrases. The first is "where are they building the new opera house this year?" Since time immemorial, Edinburgh has been either building a new opera house, or rejecting the notion as barrny. At the moment we are in "build" mode. The old Empire Theatre, which was a very useful bingo hall, is supposedly to be converted into an opera house in time for the 1994 festival. But your question will trigger many merry reminiscences, and attention will be drawn to numerous large holes in the ground scattered throughout eastern Scotland. All, at one time or another, were designated "Edinburgh's new opera house".

The second useful phrase is "Edinburgh's not what it was, is it?" On the fringe, the faithful bemoan the increasing careerism of the stand-up comics, who employ high-powered publicists and use the event simply as a showcase from which to catch the eye of passing television producers.

s for those who regularly attend the main festival, they think Edinburgh has been in terminal decline since Rudolf Bing gave up control in 1949. Every director since — Harewood, Ponsonby, Diamand, Drummond, Dunlop — has been trapped in a pincer movement of incompatible expectations.

On the left are the Edinburgh residents who begrudge subsidising what they see as an elitist binge: foreign stars for foreign tourists. On the right are those who look back nostalgically to the days when



All the world's a stage: street theatre in the shadow of Edinburgh Castle, just one aspect of the city's gargantuan cultural bonanza

Domingo, Abbado. Barenboim and the rest of the musical jet-set descended annually on Edinburgh. For the latter, Frank Dunlop — who left last year after eight festivals — was too much a theatre man, and an incorrigible populist to

an incorrigible populist to boot. The high-brows resented the fact that he poured so much of his own energy into staging big, brash blockbusters such as *Trea*sure Island, and then filled up the festival cheaply with desperate companies from eastern Europe.

What of the new director, Brian McMaster? During his long stewardship of Welsh National Opera he set new standards for provocative opera production. He recruited fine mid-European directors who had rarely or never worked here—

Peter Stein, Joachim Herz, Andrei

Serban — and brought the first

Ring cycle in English to Covent

Garden for 50 years. Some critics have noted the massive dose of Tchaikovsky that he has programmed for his first year at Edinburgh, and asked whether his radical touch has deserted him. True, few spines will be tingling at the prospect of Tchaikovsky's "Festival Overture on the Danish National Anthem" played by the Danish National Radio Symphony

Yet McMaster has assembled the best dance programme in years, led by two darlings of the avant-garde. Pina Bausch and Mark Morris. He has also craftily charmed the Scots by devoting no fewer than five concerts to a 1,200-year survey of Scottish music. Clearly the man has the potential to be a British eccentric of the first order. Edinburgh is not in safe hands — and thank heaven for that.

Hang-ups about the great washing lines

PRIVATE LIFE: John Diamond sets out to destroy a myth

his week's soggy male myth. which I had intended demolishing with nothing more than — ta-da! — my bare word processor and these two callused fingers, was to have been the laundrette-chat-up theory. This postulates that there are, dotted around the country, little pockets wherein cluster lone and predatory women and that any man, be he ever so ill-kempt, bad-breathed and anorak-garbed, finding himself near such a pocket will not spend the night alone.

the night alone.

The theory's title comes from the apocryphal 24 hour laundromat in some inner-city bedsitterland where single women, hypnotised by the gyrations of their underwear in the washing machine, are rendered vulnerable to the most basic and coarsely woven seductions offered them by men whose icebreaking tactics invariably extend no further than holding out a grubby running singlet and saying "Would you reckon that beige

counts as whites or coloureds?".
It started with my computer.

My computer — and technophobes bear with me on this for a moment, if you will — is connected, via the phone line, to a bulletin board system. A bulletin board system? Imagine a vast room on the walls of which are 1,000 infinitely large noticeboards.

Each board has a heading: "Bird Watching" one might say or "Giving Up Smoking" or "Philology". And imagine that you can walk up to each board, read the notices on it ("There was a small golden eagle in my garden yesterday, I think. Or it may have been a pigeon — it was dark": "Anyone here tried giving up with acupuncture?") and leave notices of your own in reply, or starting up new conversations.

Each time I dial up the system it shows me, on my screen, all the

messages that have been posted on the noticeboards I'm interested in since I last dialled up, and invites me to leave comments. If TV promoted what we called the global village then bulletin board systems are the global run-down housing

Last week I dialled up the system and found one noticeboard was full of people talking about what they called "the best girl hunting areas". (Did I mention that 95 per cent of bulletin board users were men? Did I really need to? One contributor reckoned that The Blue Boar in Cambridge was the place to go. another that Brighton was infested with language students on the prowl. a third added, simply: "If you want to score then try

the Cheisea School of Art". It is true that, when I was I4 or so, gangs of teenage boys would get the bus down to Southend where we would roam in search of fabled gangs of lusting teenage girls who were meant to hang out at the Kursaal fairground. And it's true, too, that when we found them (or what we thought to be them) we could think of no better way of breaking the ice than smashing into their dodgems as hard as possible with our own in the hope that their screams were the thin end of a conversational wedge which would lead eventually to "You wanna Coke then, or what?". But even then I wasn't much convinced with this idea that there are special areas reserved for

the single predatory female. What, after all, is the logic behind such a theory? That promiscuous women are connected by some gossipy grapevine which directs them. slavering, to the Blue Boar in Cambridge? I can't believe that this is so - not least I suppose because for all my 1960s upbringing I still believe that women believe it's the man's job to do the chasing and that the idea of congregating in some specific pub would abnegate any such ideal. Could it be that there are certain colleges which puts an extra question on its UCCA form in between "A levels passed" and "Hobbies and pastimes" which reads "Do you consider yourself a sporting son of gel?"

So that was the myth, and that

my demolition. And then my girlfriend looked over my shoulder and said yes but what about Cullens in the Fulham Road in London? What about Cullens in the Fulham Road, I asked. Apparently this late-opening grocers is the ultimate proof of the Laundrette Chat-Up Theory. It is said that if you are a merchant banker or an estate agent who works a 12 hour day, you don't get a lot of time to meet potential partners. Fulham is full of merchant bankers and estate agents and lacking the time to get to evening classes or the Arthur Murray School or any of those other places where agony aunts insist you can get partnered, they all meet at Cullens where, under the guise of checking the sell-by dates on the strawberry yoghurts they strike up light conversation.

At 9pm there were half a dozen people milling about: young, sleek, power suited. Estate agents, perhaps, or merchant bankers. They were milling silently. My demolition, as it were, stood. And then as I was about to leave a male banker walked over to a female estate agent who was toying with the squidgy end of a melon. "I'd try the yellow ones if I were you." he said. "Much sweeter."

This was outrageous! This was a chat-up line from a bad sitcom! Worse: she actually responded: "Yes, I know, but these last longer in the fridge." I hung around, inspecting a lettuce, listening. Within two minutes they were swapping notes on potato vaneties and as I left they were already pencilling winebar dates into their diaries. I'd imagine that by the time you read this the banns have been read and they're working on names for the first born. "Laundrette" might be an appropriate, if unorthodox name

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THE CUTTING EDGE: Born Helmut Herzieki, John Heartield angligsed his name as a protest against German senophobia during the Inst world war His saturcal photo-montages chromoled the rise of Nacism, and mentably forced him into exile eventually; they have lost nim mo ease eventually, may have lost none of their cutting edge. Barbican Art Gallery, Silt Street, Barbican Centre London EC2 (071-588 9023). Mon, Wed-Sal, 10am-6 45pm, Tues, 10am-5 45pm, Sun, middar-6 45pm, opens today to October 18

THE PAINTED NUDE: Up until the time of Etty in the early 19th century the nude in Britain generally required an shape or a subject from desocal mythor a Biblical story like Susannah and the Elders. But from then on the nude in painting gradually became accepted in its own right — today it can be the This new display at the Tate, the second in the Crosscurrents series, charts the history of this change from the gallery's Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SWI (071-821 1313) Mon-Sat, 10am-5 30pm, Sun, 2-5 30pm, Aug 10-Dec

TAMBURLAINE THE GREAT: Terry Hands returns to the Royal Shakespeare Company to direct Anthony Sher in the

☐ ABSENT FRIENDS: Ayckboum's bleak yet comic case-study of modern marriage subite, striewd and defily acted (Gary Bond, Susie Blake, Chemb Matter)

Lyric Hammersmith, King Street, W6 (081-741 2311) Mon-Sat, 7,45pm.

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DEATH AND THE MAIDEN: 4/56

Ross maire up the new Cast.

Duke of York's, St Martin's Lane,
W/C2 (071-836 5122), Mon-Sat, Spm,
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GRAND HOTEL: Musical barley

sugar, Berlin in the Twenties Sentimental, American, enternaming, Dominion, Tomenham Court Road, WT 1071-580 95621 Mgn-5at, 3pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2.30pm, 120mms

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TODAY'S EVENTS

A daily guide to arts compiled by Kari Knight

ude role of Christopher Marlowe's two-part play which is presented in one evening. The play begins previews tonight and opens on September 1. (0789 295623), tonight-Sat, 7 30pm

THE STREET OF CROCODILES! THE award-winning company Theatre de Complicité creatés à dramatic equivalent for the phantasmagoric stones of Bruno Schulz, Galician writer shot in 1942. The cast includes Annab Arden, Lilo Baur and Stellan Metz. National Companya Schulz Brush SE1 (07)-928 2252), 7pm.

THE GUID SISTERS: From Theatre Company's exhibitating Scots version of Michal Tremblay's French-Canadian play about 15 women and a million pay about 19 women and a shinking green stamps. After Glasgow, the play will be on tour, stopping off at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival from Monday (Assembly Rooms). Tron, 63 Trongate, Glasgow (041-552 4267), 7,30pm.

Hampstead, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (071-722 9301). Mon-Sat, 8pm mat Sat, 4pm 140mms.

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9987) Mon-Sat, Spm, mats Thurs, 1,30pm, Sat, 5.30pm, 120mins. a. sopre, sar. s. supril, 120mms.

NO REMISSION: Mobil pricemining play by Rod Williams: three
lifes are thrown together during a
prison rior. Gripping, psychologically
acute and brimful of stargy dialogue.
Lyric Studio Hammersmith, King
Street, W6 (081-741 8701) Mon-Sat,
Bpm, mat Sat, 4 30pm, 150mms. Final
week.

PYGMALION: Alan Howe Frances Barber in a Howard Davies production that some admire greatly while others feel subordinates the text

TO ROMEO AND JULIET: MATARI Majoriey and Clare Holman in David Leveaux's fairly ordinary production Barbican, Sik Street, EC2 (071-638

THE MASTER AND MARGARITAL Crisp performances and scenic verve have earned this Four Corners production of Bulgahov's cult novel a transfer from Hammersmith: the Devi causes manches and causes manches are sent to be declared to the control of causes mayhem on a visit to Mosci 4404), Mon-Sat, 8pm. mat Sat, 4pm 140mms Final week

MOTHER TONGUE; Uneven but an worken routed by the work of a manupulative mother in Alan Franks's new play, directed by Richard Cottrell Greenwich, Cropm's Hill, SE 10 081-858 77551, Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mar Sat, 2.30pm 135mms.

MURDER BY MISADVENTURE Gerald Harper and William Gaunt play come writers who fall out and pit their wided wits against each other; run-ofthe-mil tholige Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836)

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London

D PHILADELYHIAL HERE I COME Bnan Fnel's affectionate cornedy of an irish emigrant and his carping alter ego. A revival to be cherched. Wyndham's, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116) Mon-Fn, 8pm,

to a dever design. National (Olivier), South Bank, SE! 1071-928 2252). Torught, 7:15pm, mat today, 2pm: 195mins

SHADES: Pauline Collins torn

between her child, murr and manifiend in Sharman Macdonald's disappointing new play, only sporadically absorbing Alberty, St. Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-867 1115). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm, 5at, 4pm, 120mirs, D SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATIONS Stockard Channing as the rich New Yorker transfigured by a black con artist in John Guard's fine play on Comedy, Panton Street, SW1 (071-867 1045). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4pm 90mins. IS SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME: Excelent playing by Alec McCowen, Hugh Quarshie and Stephen Rea as Bearts hostages in Frank McGuinness's new play.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: NUM.

BBC PROMS 92: Sir Peter Manwell
Daves conducts the BBC Philharmonic
in Black Pentecort, written by him in
1982 as a response to the threat of
uranium mining in the Orkneys (the
solvers are mezzo-soprand Deta Jones
and hantone David Wilson-Johnson)
The programme begins with Mozart's
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Mastonic Pines and Miss. It develops you Vanations on a Rocco Theme (played by Colin Carr) and Beethoven 5 Symphony No 8 follow after the interval. Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore London SW7 (071-823 9998), 7.30pm

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL: The highlight of the week is the Scottish Early Music Concort's staging of Abbatta's opera La

Baltasara, first performed in Rome —

Banasara, Inst performent in Joine
to a libretto by Pope Clement D' —
In 1668 The soloists include Janis Kelly,
Tanuke Olafimhan and Beanor Bernett.
Tramway, Albert Drive, Clasgow
(Festival boy office: 041-332 5057).
7,15pm.

NULTICE OWEN — DAIR STAR:
Nigel Bowden plays the first world war
poet and solider in the first of
Chichester's solo shows. On August 28
and 29, Nacholas Johnson portrays the
ballet dancer Vaslav Nijinsky,
Minierva Studio Theatre, Oaklands
Park, Chichester (0243 781312),
Ionioht, Lomorrow, 7 45pm

Nazs, squeaky-clean tots and drops of golden sun, a sweet holday from the real world. With Lz Robertson and Christopher Cazenove. Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1 (071-278 8916). Tues-Sat, 7 30pm, mats Tues, Thurs, Sat. 2,30om.

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THE VINTUOSO: Students
Restoration comedy of bad behaviour in the home of a bumbling savent, directed with venie by Phyllida Lloyd. The Pitt, Barbran Centre, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), Tonight, 7 15pm, mat today, 2pm. 165mms. I A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE: Philip Provise's triumphant RSC production John Carlisle as a callous anstocrat in Wilde's social melodrama Inced with wrt.
Theatre Royal, Haymarket, 5W1 (071-930 8800), Mon-Sat, 7 30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm, 165mms.

LONG RIMINES: A Blood Southers Phoent (071-867 1044). D Buddy: Victoria Palace (071-534 1317) NC Carmen Jones: Old Vc (071-928 7616) . ► Cate: New London (071-405 0072) . □ Dancing at Lughnasa: Gamd. (071-494 5085) Lughtress: Gamd. (071-494 5085)

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Rise and fall of a depraved clown

Richard III

The Other Place, Stratford

CROOKBACKS have been coming in strange guises of late: Antony Sher's baleful praying mantis at one end of the zoological spectrum and, at the other, Ian McKellen's frosty field marshal with his fascist armband and Edward VIII accent. But neither Shakespeare nor the Tudor propaganda industry, in whose service he toiled. could have dared hope for a bogeyman as outrageous as Simon Russell Beale. A stick is heard tapping across the stage, the lights go up, and there he is with his scrubbed skull, pink jowls and vast hump: a depraved blend of Mr Punch and A.A. Milne's Piglet, gloating over the havoc he will wreak.

Dogs bark at me as I halt by them," this Richard tells us, not without satisfaction; and in Sam Mendes's production they do so almost every time he enters. Who can blame them when he can look like something from the Addams family yet sound like Trollope's Mr Slope? His mouth gapes and grins, his eyes goggle and spin, and then he settles into one of his many roles: doting brother, simpering courtier, ingratiating friend, pious Lord Protector, frantic wooer, or the treadiest sort of uncle. When he sends the little princes to the Tower, he might be

treating them to a Disneyland visit. The impression is of a malicious clown capable of shifting in a twinkling from wry irony to exuberant burlesque, Indeed, I laughed more at Russell Beale than at any Richard I have seen. That is no bad thing, either, for actors and directors often miss the character's anarchic glee and the play's black humour. But there are obvious perils in opting strongly for comedy, and Russell Beale does not altogether avoid them. Mischiel tends to substitute for menace, eccentricity for evil.

A YOUNG blackshirt is briefing a new

colleague on the boss. Italian names, a

picture of Mussolini and the impatient

reminder that it is 1922 serve as more

than force-fed information for the

audience: the characters themselves

seem to need reassurance. Clues in the

title's Pirandellian rhythm (The Life I

Gave You), in the narrator-doctor's

physical resemblance to the Italian

playwright, harden into certainty.

Michael Butt's new play is an

Southern England in 1990. A

famous actor has been convinced he is

the Italian dictator since a blow on the

head while making a film about

Mussolini 20 years before. As in

the actor is not mad but pretending; as

in the original, there is a woman he

once loved (here, though not in Pirandello, she is his wife) and the

daughter who resembles the mother of

two decades ago: and, much less

convincingly, the supposed madman

has been kept happy with the furnish-ings, trappings and Equity members to sustain the illusion that he is il Duce.

FREDERICK ASHTON'S Romeo

and Juliet is lighter and more lyrical

than any other production of the Prokofiev ballet I have come across:

partly, no doubt, because he made it

before we saw the monumental

Bolshoi staging by Lavrovsky which has dominated all its successors, and

partly because that is the kind of

choreographer Ashton was. His pro-

duction, revived by English National

Ballet at the Festival Hall this week, is

a dramatic ballet rather than a dance

drama: but it does need to be dramatic.

Ashron was also a great believer in

All of which is fun, as long as the

anglicised updating of Henry IV.

Not that Russell Beale omits to try. especially in the second half, when the fun of getting the crown gives way to the desperation of keeping it. He ends Act [Ii with a great yell of "yaaahi",



Anarchic glee: Simon Russell Beale as Richard in the Royal Shakespeare Company's Richard III

being hidden in a brown-paper parcel

with string and sealing wax; the

appearance of Queen Margaret at a

window, repeating her prophecies and

curses as their victims recall them,

serves to emphasise that in this play

like a skinhead whose team has triumphed 40-0: and he enters Act IV scowling and raging like some psychotic goblin. But it will not quite do. Russell Beale lacks psychological depth and fails to bring much authenticity to Richard's belated discovery of a conscience before Bosworth: Shakespeare's immaturity is the trouble there. But where is the terror, the weight, the power?

This is one of the Royal Shakespeare Company's touring productions, yet Mendes achieves some impressive effects on a set which, give or take the odd chair or throne, consists of a

history has a moral and religious logic wooden platform backed by a wall with to it. tall, thin doors and windows cut into its Cherry Morris's monomaniac Marbattleship grey. The murder of Simon Dormandy's Clarence, a Brideshead garet is perhaps the strongest of the supporting performances, though Stedandy rather literally out of his depth, phen Boxer's Buckingham, a wintry is a particularly fine scene. Richard's smoothie, and Annabelle Apsion's pre-battle nightmare becomes a sinis-Lady Anne, sitting dazed and broken ter supper in which he is assaulted by beside Richard, have their moments. carousing spooks: Hastings's severed But the best reason for seeing the head seems the more alarming for

production is Russell Beale. He may not have the stealth of McKellen or the demonic force of Sher. his chutzpah and derring-do are without compare.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

THEATRE: LONDON FRINGE

Doubling as il Duce

The Monster He Made Me Finborough Theatre, Earls Court

writer keeps to a straight updating with the odd line that Pirandello would have enjoyed ("true insincerity is so hard to find"). But the play attempts to following threads from the play into Pirandello's own life: his endorsement of fascism, for example, in the hope that the state would provide a national theatre; and the writer's mad wife whose persistent accusations of his incestuous feelings towards their daughter undermine Pirandello's own



Pirandellian trio: Colm Lagan, Carl Brincat and Robin Pratt

the supposed madman — visit his wife in her mental home finally completes the theory: the playwright cocooned himself in a world of pretence before A brief epilogue where we see himself in a world of pretence before Pirandello himself — now played by confronting the desire for the older

woman transferred to the younger. Unfortunately, the play flounders long before this. The modern doctor, forced to impersonate Pirandello when talking to the pretend-Mussolini, suddenly believes he is Pirandello after a clout on the head. His final assumption, after a further blow, of the role of dictator. merely over-eggs the zabaglione into

something too rich and strange.
Peter Birrell, a dapper, bearded figure, a cross between Pirandello and Thomas Beecham, gradually falters after a stylish beginning; and Robin Pratt, passable as a lunatic impersonating il Duce, falls totally flat when he emerges as sane and lapses into the ciassiess sub-cockney of the modern could never have kept up the pretence. any pretence, for 20 years. As a sceptical film producer. Michael Healey gives a polished performance that would be effortlessly in place in the original. Cathryn Horn directs on a set (Keith Orton) with such needless details as a tree and piles of old newspapers.

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Reaching for the stars

and real dramatic dancers can make of this ballet.

Armand has probably developed more than Sevillano during their three-year absence: fining down his silhouette, firming up his technique. The change merely evens up their partnership, one of the greatest you will see nowadays. Individually excellent, they enhance each other's performances by a quick rapport and an overwhelming warmth. They both understand and respond to Ashton's style, and their characters grow steadily over the evening. By the last act, it is as much as you can do to watch them

without tears, let alone try to describe how they actueve it.

Good performances came from Kevin Richmond as a sinisterly feline Tybalt. Christian Duncan as a gentle, puzzled Paris and Alexander Grant. although arthritic and in his sixties. dancing rather than acting an em-blematic Lord Capulet. What if the other roles were stiffly or sketchily done, the corps de ballet wooden, the orchestral playing haphazard, the lighting disastrous and a girl instead of a boy put to prance cutely as the nurse's page? The big roles blazed, and the ballet took fire.

The opening night on Monday had been less starry and less dramatic. Rebecca Sewell, a young woman from the corps, in I think only her second leading role, proved a capable dancer and worked conscientiously. She can hardly be blamed for not knowing yet how to make her dancing as Juliet expressive when more experienced dancers all around her had the same weakness. Jose Manuel Carreno as Romeo and Carlos Acosta as Benvolio

are good dancers, lacking in detail. Luckily, if these dancers and their colleagues that night were not really ready to carry the ballet. Ashton's choreography is good enough to carry them. See the production if you can, preferably on Saturday night, the other Sevillano-Armand performance.

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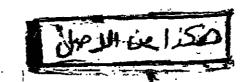
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Cinema New Releases: Geoff Brown reviews Lethal Weapon 3 plus Freddie as F.R.O.7., The News Boys, Waiting and Without You I'm Nothing

'If you must see

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do it in style'

efore the first five minutes of Lethal Weapon 3 (MGM Shaftesbury Avenue, Odeon Marble Arch, 15) are over, an eight-storey build-ing has noisily collapsed. A few minutes later, two armoured trucks careen down the freeways, duelling to the death. Time does not stand still in movies produced by Joel Silver. Nor does the dialogue cup a hand to your ear, and you can just about catch a few well-chosen words flying above the debris. Two expressions prove particularly popular: "Son of a bitch" and "Aaaagh!"

clown.

The Lethal Weapon films have always stood out from the pack by stressing characterisations as much as barnstorming action. For all its excessive moments, number three (directed like the others by Richard Donner) maintains the tradition.

Danny Glover display the easy familiarity that only comes when know your role backwards. Gibson's Riggs is and cars crashed. canon among the LA cops, with his shoulder-length hair and glib jokes ("More

Mel Gibson and

plastic than
Chert" he muses, poking at a Losey's producer) and Jon Accept, a bomb's innards). Glover's Mur. Yugoslav-born jack of all trades taugh remains the conventional family man, now seven days away. from early retirement, and fearful of

Joe Pesci, from the second adventure, also returns as the arch comic meddler Leo Getz, forever squawk-ing "OK? OK?". It is good to see him, though chief scriptwriter Jeiirey Boam had obvious difficulty keeping his character occupied: in the middle stretch, Getz, now working in real estate, lies hospitalised, out of sight and mind. Boam found no such problems with Rene Russo's detective from Internal Affairs. She is Riggs's kind of woman her tongue is quick, her manner brisk, and she slays all corners with demon.

For baddies, the film boasts a vicious ex-cop and assorted henchmen, mading in "cop-killer" guns

that can punch through metal. But, unlike Riggs and Murtaugh, they are never given space to breather these are not so much characters as shooting targets, : magness for clenched fists and flying threats such as "I'm gonna suck his eyes out

through his nose!" Donner and the special effects boys handle the action with customary zeal: anyone needing that Saturday-night-out brand of excitement will not go home disappointed.
Ultimately, this new sequel fails to cap Lethal Weapon 2: the plot crumbles into too many fragments, and Murtaugh's bouts of Angst slow the pace with little benefit. But if you must see heads bashed and cars crashed, at least they do it in style. If asked to design a viable new cartoon character, the last creature

on most people's minds would be a French prince who becomes transformed into a man-sized frog and currently works as a secret agent. Such is the hero of Freddie as F.R.O.7. (MGM Troca-dero, Odeon Mezzanine, U). a splashy venture by Norman Prig-

Yugoslav-born jack of all trades venturing into animation for the first time. Their company is Holly-wood Road Film Productions; their iddress, Elcho Street, Battersea.

From the technical standpoint, Freddie is entirely proficient. Animation experts from both sides of the Atlantic worked hard giving life to this grinning, long-legged hero, who always speaks wizz ze Frainch accent, and comes dressed in blue trousers, jacket and a pink bow-tie. Yet the film's awkward mixture of fairy tale and James Bondage never begins to gel; we are left clutching unco-ordinated lumps of action. music and feeble humour.

For this current adventure (two more are in preparation) Freddie's field of activity is Britain. One of those world-conquering organisations so popular in the Sixties are spiriting away our national monu-



A role he knows backwards: Mel Gibson as Riggs, the "loose canon among Los Angeles cops", in Lethal Weapon 3

t 86, Nicholas Berlozoff A leads a more active life than most men 20

his birthday in May by play-ing the evil Kostchei in his

own new production of Fo-kine's Firebird for American

Ballet Theatre at the Met in

New York. "I can't do this, I'm

an old man." he thought

before the performance, but

with the familiar choreogra-

phy around him and the effect

of Stravinsky's music, he says,

dressing room I was flying" -

and he illustrates the mood by

rippling his arms with the

ballet gesture for a bird's

After that, today's engage-

ments seem more modest:

rehearsing English National

Ballet's Le Spectre de la Rose

at the Festival Hall, but with

an audience in the house, and

taking tea with the audience

afterwards to answer their questions. This is one of the

152 events in Ballroom Blitz,

an annual jamboree of talks,

and performances put on by

the South Bank Centre, cover-

"when I got back to the

ments. Freddie leaps to the rescue. with some timely help from Nessle - a Scottish monster from you know where, coloured pink and purple,

thrown in for tot appeal.

The powers of the mind will always overcome violence." Freddie tells our Secret Service, Indeed he always foregoes firepower, and disarms opponents with a few clean kicks. For that, at least, much thanks. We should also salute the sterling British voice cast, headed by Ben Kingsley's Freddie. Yet as with FemGully, parents who tag along can only bemoan the muddled and shop-soiled imagination on display. Children deserve better.

alt Disney's The News Boys (Odeon West End, PG) at least tries to be different. Just when the original film musical seemed dead in the ground, up pops a cast of fresh-faced youngsters singing, leaping and punching the The plot, too, is no boy-meets-girl

fluff. The News Boys - Newsles in America — is inspired by a 1899 newspaper boys strike in New York, when ragamuffins stood up for their rights against mighty proprietors such as Joseph Pulitzer. Alas for bright endeavours, The

News Boys would not raise anyone's circulation. Having chosen an escteric but interesting subject, Disney's workers remove its sting through sanitised characters and settings: where is the grime, the ordure, the printer's ink?

We take little joy in the music. either. Alan Menken and Jack Feldman's songs enter one ear and fall out the other without leaving a trace while the regimented vigour of choreographer-director Kenny Ortega becomes less fetching as the film wears on.

Unwarranted length is another problem: The News Boys lasts 122 minutes. One solution might be to snip out Ann-Margret, in for a few scenes as a buriesque singer, though at least her purple feathers provide a respite from the ochre-drenched

urchins and studio sets. Christian Bale (the lad from Empire of the Sun) plays the feisty strike leader Jack: Robert Duvall contributes a cartoon sketch as a villainous

Relief is at hand with Jackie McKimmie's Waiting (15, at the National Film Theatre and Electric Cinema for one week only). This modest Australian film spreads delights right from its surprise opening shot of a hugely pregnant woman bathing naked in a river. Noni Hazelhurst is the egg-shaped damsel: a surrogate mother awaiting the birth in a far-flung farmhouse surrounded by talkative

friends and spouses. McKimmie's script swings gaily from comedy of feminist manners to emotional dramas. Along the way. Waiting gives a decent airing to the kinds of topics that Hollywood equivalents would sweep aside in the pursuit of easy laughs: motherhood versus a career, infemility, natural birth, the inadequacy of male doctors. Most actresses in Hazelhurst's

condition would run for cover behind capacious clothes; she betrays no embarrassment, and the rest of the cast pitch in with abandon. So many films now are formula-driven: in Waiting, people still count.

Only one person counts in Without You I'm Nothing (ICA Cinema, 18), and that is Sandra Bernhard, comedienne, loudmouth and cabaret performer. "I have one of those hard-to-believe faces," she announces in this cockeyed, quicksilver film, spun from her one-woman show in 1990 by her regular collaborator John Boskovich. Seesawing giddily between self-denigration and egomania, Bernhard serves up autobiographical tit-bits and musical parodies, dressed in costumes ranging from Diana Ross to the Stars and Stripes. Her dinner club audience, by directorial design, never once laughs or claps. Weirdly impassioned, this is quite the most intriguing "performance art" film since Laurie Anderson's Home of

ARTS BRIEF

Thacker packs

AFTER eight years in the job.

David Thacker has resigned as director of the Young Vic. Upon leaving, his first com-mitment will be to direct two new productions for the Royal Shakespeare Company in 1993 and two more in 1994 as director in residence. Thacker will, however, continue his relationship with the Young Vic in January he will direct the premiere there of Arthur Miller's new play. The Last Yankee, continuing the American playwright's longstanding association with the theatre. Thacker's date of departure will be decided when a

successor has been appointed.

Not cordiale

WHAT is it about Swedish opera companies that so unsettles the French? Two years ago the Drottningholm Court Theatre company thought it was on its way to the Opera Comique, but the French cancelled the guest season at the last moment. Now lightning has struck twice: the same company has just been told by the newly formed Versailles Baroque Festival that its scheduled performances of a Haydn opera in Versailles next month are unceremoniously cancelled. Moderate people though they are, the Swedes are furious: they thought they had a legally binding contract. As a repri sal, they have cancelled a visit to Drottningholm by a French group, Les Musiciens du Louvre. Swedish lawyers with a knowledge of French contractlaw anticipate brisk business.

Last chance . . .

THE new dispensation at the Tate has broken up the great conglomeration of works by Blake which used to have a series of darkened galleries all to itself, Instead. Blake is now to be the subject of a series of small temporary displays concentrating on different periods or aspects of his work. The first of these displays, "The Apprentice Years", looks at Blake's beginnings as a commercial engraver and at the other artists whose work he interpreted in engraved form. The exhibition continues at the Tate until Sunday (07)-821 1313).

PROMS PREVIEW

Memorial for the massacred





Composer and poet in collaboration: Dmitri Shostakovich (left) and Yevgeny Yevtushenko in the 1960s

n September 1941 the authorities in Nazi-occunied Kiev rounded up the Jews of the city and told them they were being resettled. Colchildren was taken to a ravine outside Kiev called Babi Yar. They were ordered to strip and stand at the edge of a precipice. Opposite them was a machine gun unit.

By the end of the day, the Nazis had murdered 33,771 Jews. Previous massacres had been mainly of Jewish men. The large number of women and children killed at Babi Yar marked a decisive change in the policy of the Final Solution. The dead formed a vast, indiscriminate pile in the ravine, while some, having survived the hail of bullets at the precipice, had to be finished off by bayonets. Evidence was buried under sand and earth.

"No monument stands over Babi Yar," runs the first line of Yevgeny Yevtushenko's commemorative poem on the massacre: and in 1961, when Yevtushenko was first shown the site, this was true. Today, however, there is a monument: the Ukraine's president, Leonid Kravchuk, dedicated it last year to the Jewish dead. It took the Ukraine 50 years to recognise that the slaughter had occurred.

When Shostakovich came tocompose his Symphony No 13. a year after Yevtushenko wrote his poem, his intention was to have only one move-

James Woodall discusses how the Soviet Union's most famous poet and composer exposed one of its most horrifying secrets allowed him to open up musi-

ment, setting the text of "Babi Yar". Eventually, this became a five-movement symphony for male choir and solo bass, with all the words taken from Yevrushenko. According to Solomon Volkov's Testimony, Shostakovich was astounded by the poem: "It assounded thousands of people," Shostakovich is quoted as saying. "After that poem it became clear that Babi Yar would never be forgotten. That is the power of art."

The symphony, itself now subtitled Babi Yar, is monumental and too rarely performed, perhaps because of its austerity. The darkness of its themes and imagery, encompassing not just the persecution of Jews but of anyone living under state oppression - including, of course, Shostakovich himself - does not easily endear itself. However, the work will be performed at the Albert Hall on Tuesday its first ever Proms appearance - when the conductor will be

Mark Wigglesworth. "I do not know another composer who can express such deoth through such simple means," he says, pointing out the Babi Yar score is not complicated. "The use of Yevtushenko's words, none of which Shostakovich changed, almost destroyed the premiere.

accident."

cally and intellectually. There

is an unusually perfect balance

of text and music, which

makes the whole work especially powerful." t the time of its compo-A sition things were not, in fact, as open as this sition things were not. might suggest. In 1962, Khrushchev's active encouragement of anti-Stalinism was state policy, but anti-Sovietism was not - and the anti-Semitism portrayed in Yevtushenko's poem seemed too close to the Soviet Union's own treatment of Jews for comfort. After it had been published, Yevtushenko and Shostako-

> "Soviet victory" over fascism. This compromise, which in the event did little to dilute the poem, made no difference. "A disgusting poison campaign began," Shostakovich re-called, according to Testimo-ny. They tried to scare off everyone from Yevtushenko and me. One after another, the soloists dropped out of the running. They were all wor-ried about their position, their reputation. They behaved shamefully, shamefully. They

vich were pressurised by the

authorities into changing lines

to accommodate praise for the

which took place by sheer

Only an 11th-hour intervention from Yevtushenko prevented the entire choir from deserting before the first performance on December 18 1962; after the second, Babi Yar was banned for a decade. Today, it is still the least performed of Shostakovich's symphonies in the former Soviet Union, though Yevtushenko's original words have been restored.

Wigglesworth finds himself championing a work whose message, he believes, tran-scends its era. "If the Babi Yar were just about the Holocaust, or Stalinism, we would not need to play it. Were he composing today in Iraq. Sho-stakovich would write the same thing. He tells us that oppression exists everywhere, and that totalitariansim always fails."

There is one final, macabre detail about Babi Yar. In 1961, the year that Yevtushenseparating the filled-in hole of Babi Yar from a brickyard collapsed. Mud. bricks and 20 years before cascaded from the pit. killing 24. Reputedly, a passing taxi driver said to his passenger: "Jewish blood is taking revenge."

Babi Yar is in the BBC Symphony Orchestra's Prom next Tues-day at 7.30pm; Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (07)-823 9998); also live on Radio 3

DANCE PREVIEW

Poppa's in town

Nicholas Beriozoff, one of ballet's

grand old men, talks to John Percival career as a dancer in Prague, warm up his muscles properly. but had to return to Kaunas. in Lithuania, where he was

born, for military service. Luckily, recruits were needed for the military band, and Beriozoff found himself able simultaneously to join the opera house, playing in the orchestra. His instrument was the flute, and he insists on the importance to ballet of understanding music, something he feels is neglected nowadays. All the great choreographers of his time were excellent musicians, too.

One of them was Mikhail Fokine, Beriozoff's idol, They first worked together in 1935, in the Ballets Russes. Fokine gave Beriozoff his first role (a groom in Petrushka) and was pushing him as a soloist when Beriozoff injured both knees by having to demonstrate a dance without having time to

ing almost every kind of Beriozoff began his own

Luckily. Fokine also discovered Beriozoff's other ability: a visual memory which enabled him to remember dances, When other dancers were unsure of something, Fokine would point to Beriozoff and say "ask him". So Beriozoff soon became what he calls 'Fokine's left-hand man — not right-hand, because it was never official". This enabled him to start a second career as a ballet master, a ballet director and, especially, as an innerant producer of ballets. mainly Fokine's

His connection with British ballet began in 1948, when he joined the staff of a small company called Metropolitan Ballet and his daughter Svetiana Beriosova began dancing ballerina roles at 15. Because of his pride in his daughter, Beriozoff has long

been known affectionately as "poppa". He and she were in New York, where Balanchine City Ballet, when Ninette de Valois saw her in class and said: "That girl belongs in Britain." So Beriosova came back to become one of the Royal Ballet's brightest stars. and Beriozoff was available to help Alicia Markova, Anton Dolin and Julian Braunschweig start Festival Ballet, the company that is now English National Ballet. He is especially happy now

to be able to work with the company with which he has past associations. And he admits to two secrets as a producer. One is, like Fokine, to begin by talking to the dancers about their roles. The other is that sometimes things have to be adjusted. For instance, nowadays "all the dancers are so tall and some of the quick steps are not possible for them. The important thing is to keep Fokine's ideas, and make the effect; not to repeat exactly if that will be ineffective."

 Nicholas Beriozoff is in the Festival Hall Ballroom. South Bank, London SEI (071-928) 8800), today at 2.30pm

TELEVISION REVIEW

Mini-series with an even smaller appeal

n An Inconvenient Woman (BBC 2, Tuesday and last night), Jules Mendelson (Jason Robards) is a Los Angeles-based billionaire described as "the left ventricle of the economic heart of America". He is married to Pauline (Jill Eikenberry), a bitchy society hostess, whose bed he no longer shares.

The couple are, naturally, on first-name terms with the President and First Lady: "And give mine to Barbara," Jules breezily concludes a telephone conversation with the White House. But he apppears to have almost no personal staff, beyond a secretary who can't make coffee, which is why he leaves his office to frequent a coffee-shop in which the low-life beauty Flo March (Rebecca De Mornay) toils as a waitress while awaiting her date with destiny. Before you can say diché. Flo is Jules's mistress; and you know it will end in tears

and/or court. According to Radio Times this two-part, three-hour farrago led directly to De Mornay being offered the lead in The Hand That Rocks the Cradle. one of this year's most successful films. The director apparently saw her as likely to strike audiences as "both sympathetic and repugnant"; he was half

Wrapped around the tale of Jules and Flo's rather impiausible affair is a would-be murder mystery. Gay socialite and gossip Hector Paradiso is shot dead and writer Philip Quennell (Peter Gallagher) refuses to believe that it was suicide. Quennell is a now-dry alcoholic from New York, who has come to LA to write filmscripts. He meets Flo at an AA meeting.
Jules, who has just been

apppointed a US ambassador to the EC, is the first on the scene of Hector's death and is desperate to conceal the fact that his friend Hector was killed by a male hustler. Cue visits by wide-eyed Quennell to "Miss Garbo's", a gay bar and the hustler's home, where he encounters the campy Cyril Rathbone (Roddy McDowali).

Rathbone is a gossip colum-nist friend of Hector, and happens to be in Paris when Jules unwisely takes Flo along on an official visit. Cue indis-



Rebecca De Mornay as Flo in An Inconvenient Woman

creet photograph, published "all over les journals" (sic) as Rathbone puis it, before sending Pauline a dipping.

ow cue the final act, in which the two plots are brought together and a sort of moral justice is dispensed. Along the way, Elaine Strich pops up and slides down again several times as a maudlin drunk. who knew Jack Kennedy and can talk about nothing else.

Collectors of dotty dialogue

will cherish Jules's "Don't forget to conference me with the President of the Common Market and the Eurobond dealers at two," and Flo's "I have 20 Chanel suits and \$30,000 worth of curtains and let me tell you that's not a very fulfilling life." Beyond those gems, Nolan Miller's costumes and a glimpse of the Dynasty mansion, there is precious little for even the most diligent dross-watcher.

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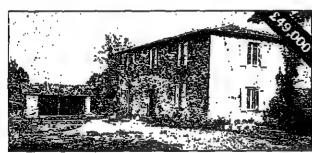
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Built on three floors with skiing to the backdoor, the chalet has been fully renovated with gas central heating, and is set in a small garden with superb mountain views. It comprises a kitchen, bathroom and living room, with terrace on the ground floor, a large double bedroom with balcony upstairs.

CHERYL TAYLOR



People don't wear clothes at Cap D'Agde. Alice Thomson peeled off her inhibitions and joined them

Nowhere for a nametag

arty in the morning at Cap D'Agde a young women is tottering along the street in tottering along the street in high heels clutching a matching handbag. Her husband walks beside her, a baguette under his arm and his large stomach bobbing up and down. A friend goes by on a bike, his dog yapping at the pedals. A couple of children are playing tennis. The air is fresh and there is a slight wind. A typical morning in the South of France, only morning in the South of France, only in this quarter of Cap d'Agde on the Languedoc coast no one is wearing any clothes, not a stitch. Even the dog has been shaved.

Cap d'Agde is a naturist town. In Iran the punishment for mixed bathing even in swimming costumes is flogging. But in Nude City it is obligatory to go naked on the beach and around the swimming pools. To wear clothes is to risk being arrested. Even in the banks, restaurants and supermarkets few people bother to dress up. A thin gold belt maybe, a watch, or some sandals or a studded bumbag but for the most part this is a clothes-free zone.

Thirty years ago a local farmer rented his field out to a small band of German naturists. Not content with a naturist beach, the early settlers had a vision of an entire town where nude people could frolic in the sun and sea ogether in a garden of Eden.

'On the second day I plucked up courage to eat my lunch with nothing on. As I dropped bolognese on to my leg, the waiter whisked it up with a napkin'

Now 38,000 Belgians. Danish, French. Scandinavians, Japanese and even prudish Anglo-Saxons find their way to the resort at any one time during the summer. There are 150 shops and 2,500 apartments. Fortytwo other sites have sprung up in France, though none as large or as cosmopolitan, and now that Yugoslavia, the naturists' capital, has been stripped of its assets. Cap d'Agde's popularity is at its height.

Deciding to go to a nudist town is no light matter. My recurring night-mare is walking down a busy street and realising I am stark naked. So in case I had it wrong and they were all wearing clothes I crammed my bag full of swimsults and T-shirts and caught the sleeper down to Beziers.

When I arrived there was a threatening barrier at the entrance to the resort and an imposing fully clothed policeman, who asked me what my objectives were and whether was a member of a naturist association. By the time I reached the

Hotel Eve I had begun to sweat. The receptionists were wearing clothes. The manageress took me aside. "Most of the staff on the resort wear clothes. It marks us out and gives us something to pin our nametags to." she explained. Whisking my bags away with a cheerful. "you won't be needing these", she gave me a towel and a map. She said



that if I wanted to keep warm, local etiquente suggested that I wore something on my top rather than my bottom half and that I should sit on my towel in restaurants for hygiene purposes and use lots of high protection sun-cream.

By the time I had negotiated the main street, still fully dressed. I was blushing so furiously it would have been hard to tell if I was sunburned. First I met a group of vast Dutch women, rolls of burnt flesh cascading down their ribs. Some Germans were straining on the exercise machines. their skin sinking into the metal.

In the supermarket a man was resting his beer belly against the frozen foods shelf and at the checkout counter a scrawny girl was pierced with rings in the most excruciating places. Down at the yacht marina naked sailors were balanced precariously painting the underbellies of their boats.

And then at the beach I did it. I took my clothes off and quickly sat down. It was as simple as that. No swimsuit to struggle into, no sand getting into awkward places and no sun-tan straps to worry about. From a distance the bodies parading up and down the beach looked like baboons wearing sportans with their pink breasts and bottoms. Closer up it didn't seem polite to linger.

After two days I had realised that

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is exhiliarating, especially in the sea. But playing volleyball is a different matter, or queueing in a bank, making sandcastles, or waterskiing. Eating spaghettl is the worst. On the second day I plucked up courage to eat my lunch with nothing on. As i dropped bolognese on to my leg, the waiter whisked it up with a napkin.

ost human beings are natural state. Appendix and caesarean scars are in full view, then there are faded tattoos, varicose veins and various other operations, tucks and pulls. You learn to identify people by their measurements (large, pointed, grotesque, sensuous...) and when you see them in the evenings it is hard to recognise them in their clothes.

Most people who come to Cap d'Agde come in couples or families. and naturism crosses all class barriers. Some live here permanently, others pop in for a weekend now and then. There is a large single room supplement to discourage lonely hearts. Most single men I saw were smirking and being forcibly escorted off the beach by policemen.

Peng Travel Limited is one of the two British tour operators in Cap

dances and body-painting for the more risque. Kate, who has been coming to a naturist resort since she was eight and is now a Peng representative and a stunning 17-year-old, was sitting in the office in a skimpy T-shirt. "Once a naturist always a naturist. Many children go off it when they reach puberty and get embarrassed but they come back later. When people get to middle age they want to abandon their hang-ups. The first day it feels odd having the people love it. My boyfriend took to it

like a duck to water," she says. Doug and Julie who run the office are also converts. "We don't force people to go naked. It is meant to be a freedom of choice but some loony factions exist and try to frighten people into taking off their dothes," Julie says. "Most people who go on naturist holidays just want a good suntan and no hassies." Doug agrees: There is nothing Freudian about naturism. it is simply the easiest way to take a holiday," he says. It annoys him that textiles (the name given to

clothed people) are so squeamish. But at times naturism does seem like a secret sect. Couples would get up early in the morning to take pictures with their clothes on for the relatives back home. Police have permission to confiscate all film and

cameras if someone takes a photograph in the resort without permission and there was a tacit agreement among the British only to call each other by their Christian names.

Nudists obviously enjoy their bodies. Many are tanned to a frazzle but skin cancer is a taboo subject. They often caress their stomachs absentmindedly while standing in queues and at the Hotel Eve there were three mirrors in the downstairs bathroom.

But there is little voyeurism and there were no porn magazines in the resort and no sex shops, although some outlets sold leather goods.

Once you got used to being naked, the leather-enhanced naturists were the only oddities. There was the man who was leading his wife round on a lead and there were several people who were shaved head to foot or who had died their pubic hair green. Some posters advertised sexy lingeric shows and there were several rumours about wife-swapping and indecent behaviour in a couple of the nightclubs. But any bizarre activities went on behind closed doors and at all clubs you had to go in as part of a couple.

As naturists say, worse probably goes on in textile resorts further down the coast. Would I go back? I'm not sure. But the next time I go to a beach I will find it difficult to keep my swimsuit on.

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TODAY'S QUESTION:

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Château Gazin. Château Giscours. Chateau du Glana, Château Gloria. Château Grillet. Château Gruaud

 The Passport to France page will appear occasionally, rather than daily, until the end of August.

Fruits of the forest

outh of Bordeaux stretches the great pine forest of Les Landes. In the clearings are small farms. with tobacco and sweetcorn growing in the backyard, and geese rushing out at the visitor. At Villeneuve-de-Marsan, in a park of pines and lime trees, is the luxurious family hotel of Francis Darroze.

before midnight tonight, give

the answer to the question

below and your name and

address. Calis cost 36p a

minute cheap rate and 48p a

minute at all other times. The

first correct answer drawn on

Friday, August 14, will win the

Times competition rules apply.

His Hotel Restaurant Darroze, a member of the Relais & Châteaux group, specialises in good food and drink. His cuisine is redolent of the scents and tastes of the forest, and he has an unrivalled cellar of armagnaes, in addition to the great vintages of Bordeaux. There is a swimming pool in the middle of the lawn, and riding, fishing and

Bullfights take place in the nearby town of Mont-de-Marsan.

The Marqueze Ecomuseum, not far away in the forest, recreates the traditional life of the region, with its sheep and bees Further west, the Atlantic beaches are sondy and peaceful, and Arcachon, with its 19th-century villas and modern casino, has long been the holiday resort of the merchants of Bordeaux.

NEXT WEEK

Relais & Châteaux competitions four and five, plus results

Quasimodo seeks 13 kinds of passion

ESSENTIAL FRENCH: LONELY HEARTS

n le nouveau monde amoureux, everyone will not only enjoy the "social minimum" and have more than enough to ear, but also a minimum sexuel, guaranteeing supply for all carnal demands. This is not unfortunately, the latest glorious directive to be handed down from Brussels and fastidiously pooh-poohed by Britain, but the utopian vision of one of France's neglected geniuses. Charles Fourier.

Almost a century before Freud. Fourier saw that the trouble with "civilisation" is that it is too repressed, thereby transgrassing la Loi de l'Attraction Passionnée. In the phalansière, the "Harmonian" world of the future. orgies, affairs, and Olympic teats of athletic eroticism will

be the order of the day. But what about those - old. plain, or just plain unlucky who lose out in the great

There will be a sexual AA call-out team, the Corporation philanthropique, consisting of the handsomest and most altruistic men and women. ready to respond to all emergencies and breakdowns.

Meanwhile, even among Latin lovers, the path of true love does not always run smooth. Romance still needs to advertise in lonely hearts columns. les annonces de соеиг.

In the Paris weekly. J'Annonce, lodged between emploi. immobilier and dutomotos, there are many pages of personal ads. NB: don't look under Affaires - this refers to business opportunities — but rador P<u>onosalne (mestikas)</u>



the partenaire de coeur, the life-long partner. This is the longing for what Fourier called the pirotal(e), the Plajjms : jolie jeune mais seule - pretty. JH - jeune homme Useful expressions: à deux tout est micux — it takes plaisantins/aventuriers s'abstenir - jokers/ad-

two hours at a stretch. Fourier under the following rubries: Cherche Lui and Autres.

available.

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said systematic polygamy would be a great stimulant to social cohesion. There is evidence of butterfly passions, the desire for amour matériel as opposed to amour sentimental, in the pages of J'Annonce Lui Cherche Elle and Elle Common euphemisms for extra-marital affairs: tendre complicité: liaison intime, discrétion assurée: relations épisodiques mais fréquentes. libre means unmarried; disponible suggests married but

fine mais bien proportionnée small but weij proportioned calin(e) — cuddly. Fourier distinguishes between

810 different psy-

chological types. Here are just a handful from the rencontres column: Fairy tale Cendrillon cherche son prince - Cin-derella seeks her Prince Charming "Үпрру"

bon job. bcbg au boulot, cool dans la vie, ne se prenant pas au sé-

rieux, détestant la frime good job, smart at work, laidback in life, don't take myself too seriously, hate phoneys (bcbg - bon chic bon genre roughly equivalent to sloane or ртерру)

Naturelle, douce et humaine, mais psychisme fragile, ni belle ni douée, cherche harmonie cérébrale avec homme - relaxed, natural, gentle and humane, but fragile psychologically, neither beautiful nor talented, seeks a meeting of minds

Tragic Isole dans ce desent d'indifet plus si affinités - and more ference - marooned in this

Me brûler les ailes au soleil de tes yeux, me nourrir au suc de tes levres, me pamer d'amour au creux de tes bras, enfin prêt pour aimer - to burn my wings in the sun of your eyes. to feed on the nectar of your lips, to swoon with love in your embrace, in short I'm ready Confident

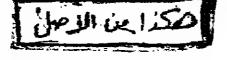
L'été sera chaud. Je te ferai craquer. Je sais que tu n'auras pas a le regretter - the summer will be hot. I will make you fall for me. I know you won't regret it

Arrogant Voluptueux Parisien. gourmand et gourmet, yeux bleus. minoz, élégant, haut niveau socio-culturel, large d'épaule et d'esprit, délicieusement attentionné - sensual Parisian, lover of good food, blue eyes, slim, elegant, highly educated and well connected. broad-shouldered and -minded, delightfully attentive

Jeune Quasimodo très laid. même repoussant, bourré de défauts et fou, cherche jeune déesse sublime pour rejouer la Belle et la Bête - young Quasimodo, very ugly not to mention repulsive, a bundle of defects and mad to boot, seeks goddess to re-enact the Beauty and the Beast

Orthodontic Je propose à jolie JF soins ou prothèses dentaires contre calins si affinités - for pretty young woman, dental care or false teeth in exchange for caresses if suited

Chef Patissier. 40 ans, divorce ANDY MARTIN



Passionate pilgrim of the mind Learned, heretical and zealous, Foucault

remains a demagogue for Roger Scruton

MICHEL

FOUCAULT

By Didier Eribon

Translated by Betsy

oucault, the first celebrated French intellectual to succumb to Aids, died in 1984, aged 58, at the height of his controversial fame. Like Sartre, he was a philosopher: and an activist, but with one notable difference. Whereas Sartre, during most of his life, had no truck with officialdom and lived as a freelance marginal, Foucault doggedly pursued an academic career until, in 1970, he reached the top of the tree, with a chair in "systems of thought" at the Collège de France. Before that, only his writings had

been challenging, and on a non-practical level. From now on, he took over from Sartre as the most vigorous, individualistic, non-party

promoter of "progressive" causes issuing manifestos, forming committees of protest and organising which he was prominently visible because of his

bald head. On one occasion at least, the eminent professor, going even further than Sartre, was observed hurling stones at the police. Was citadel of power, or a sign of a split personality?

Didier Eribon's book, which comes to us in a slightly erratic American translation, provides some enlightenment. In dealing with it. I must declare an interest. I am prejudiced against Foucault, because when I had to analyse his books with students, I found them very unsatisfactory beneath their surface glitter, and when I heard him lecture he struck me as bumptious and demagogic. But Eribon, who was a friend, paints a relatively sympathetic portrait, while not underplaying Foucault's difficult

His adolescence followed a familiar bourgeois pattern of alienation versus integration. As usual, he had a loving mother and was at loggerheads with his father, a surgeon and professor of anatomy. His discovery of his homosexuality

coincided with that intense imellectual fever which affects most young Frenchmen who go through the terrible mill of les grandes écoles. He attempted suicide more than once, and had a spell in a psychiatric ward: this goes some way to explain his life-long interest in persuit demonstratement. in mental derangement.

However, he eventually cleared all the academic hurdles and, after holding various minor posts abroad moved up through the university system, impressing quence and his exceptional intellectual drive, and irritating some by his abundant self-assurance. Eribon reveals the interesting fact that

France was a close shave, carried through only by a ministerial decision overruling the selection committees; the French democratic system admits of these au-About Foucault's sentimental

life. Eribon is either discreet or knows very little. He briefly cites two love-affairs: the second, a longstanding one, was with a former student, whom Foucault, acting very unprofessionally, appointed as his university assistant over the head of a more qualified woman candidate; "we want no old maids here", was his comment. Disappointingly, he never directly discussed his own homosexuality in writing, but one incidental remark suggests that he was given to sadomasochism. He is said to have revelled, in later years, in the homosexual drug-culture of San Francisco, hence presumably his sad fate, which he did not make public but accepted privately with-

Foucault's intellectual positions. of which Eribon gives a clear, but deliberately non-committal account, can be described as systemanti-conventional. made his name with La Folie a l'age classique, which argued, in the manner of R. D. Laing, that

out fuss.



to. His most famous book, Les Mots et les Choses, attempts to subvert the generally accepted history of the Enlightenment by replacing the overt development of rationalism with a system of epistemes, or unconscious attitudes to knowledge, supposedly underlying articulated thought. Surveiller et punir is a fierce critique of incarceration, while the unfinished Histoire de la sexualité begins by denying that — contrary to popular belief - there has been any marked sexual liberation in recent times. Throughout his writing, he has a

social force oppressing the mad, the criminal and the sexually deviant, whom he tends to see as the more genuine people with a tragic, poetic apprehension of life. His revered and oft-quoted references are the Marquis de Sade, Nietzsche, Raymond Roussel and Antonin Artaud, three of whom died in mental institutions while the fourth, the homosexual Roussel, committed suicide.

I can appreciate his humanitarian zeal; it is the soundness of his thought that I question. After long effort, I came to the alarming conclusion that his basic intellectual concepts - "the classical age",

"the episteme", "the archaeology of knowledge", "the Being of language", and so on - are just so many gratuitous assumptions that he imposes on the history of ideas. creating confusions which continue to proliferate.

To my great relief, I discovered later that this view was shared by one of Foucault's eminent col-leagues at the Collège de France. Now, with hindsight, I look upon him as a sort of passionate heretic within the tradition of Enlightenment humanism trying, as it were, to use the numinosity of the irrational to plug the supposed gap left by the Absent God.

Legacy of the poet-legislator

ver since he was born, 200 years ago this month, Shel-ley's life has been a siren to biographers, hiring them to ship-wreck. Because the literary problems are exacting, a biographer might be tempted to concentrate instead on the non-literary events of Shelley's life, which were certainly flamboyant enough. But Shelley was a writer to the bone, producing poems, letters, plays, novels and pamphlets with a profligate energy. For this reason alone Margaret

Morley's novel, Wild Spirit, cannot help but seem wildly inaccurate. Some of Shelley's poems are mentioned and enough is said about books to set Harriet, his first wife, up as a girl who does not under-stand them. Morley suggests that, shortly before her suicide, Harriet was drawn into an affair with a "Major Ryan" partly because "he had no desire to make her study". Claire Tomalin, in her excellent

short biography, judiciously spurns the stereotype which Moriey laxly upholds, mentioning that the scholarly Thomas Love Peacock "never lost his feeling for Harriet", and that, in any case, "few brides would set themselves to learn Latin during their first pregnancy, as she did".

The good literary biographer should combine the talents of a novelist, a critic, a scholar and a High Court judge. The same goes for anyone attempting a fiction-alised narrative about a writer's life. Morley's well-meaning novel is unsatisfactory chiefly because it is critically inadequate. Someone who can write "bade" for "asked", "bear" for "carry", and "ills" for "problems", and who is at her ease with sentimental cliches like "Shelley could not erase the vivid image of the dark-haired girl", has not subjected her own work to the scrutiny demanded by Shelley's. Judith Chernaik has achieved

distinction both as a Shelley critic and as an editor of his texts. She has written a biography in the form of intermingled dramatic monologues, supposedly consisting of extracts from the diaries and letters of the four chief women in Shelley's life. She thus avoids having to make explicit moral judgements and can also, for the most part, leave the poetry aside. The only snag is that Chernalk has to invent a good deal of what purports to be written by the women. While she does this defily enough, a certain inauthentic evenness of tone settles onto the narrative. Real letters and diaries have a right to be dull: fictionalised ones must be dapper.

Jane Blumberg's is the sort of book to make you throw up your hands in puzzlement. When she forehead of exceptional intelligence", you anxiously reach for your own in order to find out how intelligent you are. Yet there is no more of a hint of irony in Stephen Logan

WILD SPIRIT The Story of Percy Bysshe Shelley By Margaret Morley Hodder, £15.99 **MAB'S DAUGHTERS** Shelley's Wives and Lovers By Judith Chernaik Pan. £6.99 SHELLEY AND HIS WORLD By Claire Tomalin Penguin, £5.99 BYRON AND THE SHELLEYS

Blumberg's forehead-worship than there is in the numerous passages where she sounds like Barbara where she sounds nike Barbara
Cartland, calling Byron "the noble
poet", Shelley "the pilgrim" and
Mary Shelley, "the attractive
Englishwoman".
Her scholarship, too, is uncertain. After Shelley had eloped with

The Story of a Friendship

By Jane Blumberg

Collins & Brown, £18

Mary Godwin, he sent Harriet a letter explaining that his "attachment to Mary neither could nor ought to have been overcome: our spirits and our bodies are united". In the Public Record Office transcript, the words "and our bodies" were omitted. Blumberg, too, omits

Other small slips signal a lack of caution which sometimes affects her judgement. Tomalin is cautious to the point of wisdom, remarking that "attempts to explain Shelley's loss of love for Harriet, his own or anyone else's, tend to absurdity". Blumberg, undeterred, informs us that "their intellectual disparity. despite Harriet's undeniable intelligence and sympathy for his ideals, soon became apparent". This is much better than Morley's account. but in order to escape Tomalin's stricture Blumberg would have to explain why Shelley could not settle for less than perfect reciprocity and why Mary was ultimately found wanting too.

Blumberg's narrative is for the most part elegantly written. Yet she has a lust for anecdote which makes for rough transitions as she surges from one to the next. This, coupled with her habit of quoting without comment richly complex or controversial passages, gives her prose something of a tabloid quality. And she, too, suffers from a lack of critical engagement with the literary texts. To describe Shelley's uniquely fantastical imagery" may satisfy a lazy reader. But how many lazy readers are interested in Shelley, except as an eccentric adjunct to a romanticised image of Byron?



Bridge. Taken from David Hill's Turner in the Alps: The journey through France and Switzerland in 1802 (George Philip, £19.99)

Graces flavours

John Marenbon

THE COLLEGE GRACES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE Edited by Reginald Adams Perpetua Press. £10.50

xford and Cambridge are very ordinary these days -or so the admissions futors would have us believe. No longer should we think of gowned undergraduates dining in a medieval college hall, along with the fellows at High Table. Today's students, we are told, hurry back from the lab for a self-service snack before the college disco.

Reginald Adams's collection of the Latin mealtime graces of the Oxford and Cambridge colleges all 56 of them, along with translations, notes and an appendix on "associated customs at dinner" might seem to provide an antidote for those disenchanted by this aggressive modernity. Yet Adams has more in common with new populists than appears at first sight. Like them, he sees tradition as something dead. He does not understand how the life of an institution shapes its customs and is

shaped by them.

Adams describes the dignified procession of dons to the High Table. He says nothing of the unseemly jostles, or dever calculations, which often precede it, as fellows attempt to avoid various seating hazards: the master, the guest preacher, the silent mathematician, the college bore.

The wording of the various graces does have its interest for the historian. Each college has its own grace, but there are common patterns and phrases, derived from medieval liturgical and monastic practice. Texts from the Psalms combine with requests to God to bless the food (a practical precaucollege kitchens) and to guard those who eat it, and in longer graces with the commemoration of benefactors and prayers for the royal family. But there is more to a grace than its final form.

How has it changed over the centuries? What does it owe to medieval forms, what to renaissance latinity? Does it bear any traces of the religious controversies of the 16th and 17th centuries? Adams does not raise such questions (nor even date most of the graces). For him the past is like the college silver - to be locked away

Two memos to Mr Smith

very broad notion of "power" as a

he election of John Smith as leader of the Labour party underlines the fact that the Opposition is poised to present a vigorous challenge to the government. As ever, the confrontationwill be a blend of personalities and opinions. It is timely that two gifted Labour parliamentarians. Giles Radice and Michael Meacher, have entered the competition in ideas, both seeking to capture the judgments of Smith and his shadow team.

Success is more likely for Radice's Offshore: Britain and the European Idea. It is the work of a selfconfessed enthusiast for European integration, and all indications are that it will appeal to Smith's own political instincts. Offshore is not a work of political scholarship or persuasion; it is a heartfelt affirmation. Radice conforms to a longstanding Labour characteristic. a commitment to the politics of inevitability. "For Britain, there is really no alternative to European integration", he asserts. "We have to be part of the process of integration. Britain must embrace the European idea." This is the politics of "there is no alternative". elsewhere associated with Margaret Thatcher.

Part of the book is an entertaining litany of British prejudices against continentals, and particularly the French. It is highly topical. John Biffen **OFFSHORE**

Britain and the European Idea By Giles Radice 1.B. Tauris, £12.95 pbk DIFFUSING POWER The Key to Socialist Revival By Michael Meacher Pluto Press, £27.95/£10.95 pbk

containing some gems from The Sun. I suppose it is reassuring that after what Hugh Gaitskell would have called a thousand years of history, we are now beginning to watch our manners.

Radice makes a more convincing case when he is analysing European developments rather than asserting the desirable and unavoidable. In particular, he traces the growth of the European Social Ideal and the role played by Jacques Delors, a French socialist imbued with progressive Catholic philosophy. It is this development that has made the European Community attractive to the Labour party - which was initially hostile to the liberal economics of the Treaty of Rome.

Meanwhile. Radice deals only tentatively with future develop-ments. He commends a "wider

Europe", but is clearly arxious about its impact upon the Council of Ministers, Commission and European Parliament. Significantly, he makes no mention of Russian membership of the community, and yet this seems to be a challenging concept (dare I say unavoid-able) if the power of Germany is to be balanced. Radice's book is a reminder to Smith that there are a growing number of Labour Euro-

integrationists, and, in turn, they

will claim office. Diffusing Power: The Key to Socialist Revival by Michael Meacher will not provide his leader with such an easy read. It is a book written in anger. On that account alone, it is an exhilarating volume. Meacher rails against the success of his enemy "Thatcherism", the word Conservative is rarely used, and he despairs of the Labour Left to effectively counter "authoritarian

In 200 pages, he sets out a radical alternative to the current consensus that binds both John Major and John Smith. Meacher rejects the social values that develop from a market economy, and his plans for intervention go much wider than anything achieved under the Wilson and Callaghan

The heart of the book is related to economic policy. It is proposed that the present capitalist arrangements

for market-related pay will be transformed. The objective will be to "mould the country's pay structure much more closely to the rationale of public opinion and agreed social values", and consequently government intervention will be designed "to shift economic activity towards explicit social

The Meacher argument pro-

ceeds from the belief that power

must be diffused, and that its present concentration is ethically and economically unjustified. The argument is taken through all facets of government, from the law to education. It is a programme more radical and egalitarian than has been attempted in post-war Britain. The inevitable criticism will be that the book does not argue how the power of government will be used to smash the present ruling industrial/commercial elite; and how, thereafter, power can be effectively diffused without the state itself having permanently enhanced powers to secure that end. This is not a debating point, as the whole ethos of the book champions decentralisation. Once again the argument is buttressed by the belief in inevitability, the social market economy being judged to contain the seeds of its own decline. When this collapse occurs, the daring radicalism of Meacher will

Grandchild of a dream: from Indianapolis to Harlem

ith his fast book. High Cotton, Darryl Pinckney has blazed a new trail in American literature. Like all experiments worthy of the name, this one's novelty consists in the reinter-pretation of a deeply rooted tradi-tion. Its pages are haunted by the histrionic gestures, minatory tone and cuphonious cadences of the Negro church oratory of the south-

·High Cotton is openly autobiographical, rhapsodic, plotless. But above the dissonant counterpoint of picaresque incident and emerging self-awareness, the austere figure of Grandfather Eustace sounds a last glorious coda to his own sacerdotal caste. The hereditary pride which drove the young rebel to seek models anywhere but among his own kind finally reasserts itself in the adult, nauseated by the inferiority of the ideals of his own

generation to those of his ancestors. This recognition comes too late for the patriarch and the rest of the "old timers", but soon enough to provide the impetus for an excessively bright and cultivated young intellectual to become a writer. In Daniel Johnson

HIGH COTTON By Darryl Pinckney Faber, £14.99



on grants and bursaries while provincial horizons of his youth into a thinly-disguised evocation of

Pinckney: blazing a new trail the long years of eking out a living

writing his novel of self-discovery. Pinckney has turned what may originally have been conceived as the epic of his own odyssey from the the good old days. Relieved by the fact of his

educated, pioneering forebears of any burden of resentment against whites, though acutely conscious that colour is only skin-deep in utopia, Pinckney unrolls a map of middle class, Middle American life since the Sixties. The action takes place in a mixed-race milieu, but the view of the world from the "black table" in the cameen at school, college and company is treated with the same irony as all the others.

Though there are moments

when Pinckney shows that he will not put up with blatant prejudice as when he walks out on the housebound woman writer (a friend of "Mr Eliot") for whom he has been devilling, after a patronising remark—High Cotton is a wistful, not an angry, book. Its message for black Americans is: forget slavery and self-pity; remember those who made freedom real, and how they did it. Don't waste your tears on the things you never had, or lost too long ago; weep rather for the tradition of selfcultivation that thrived within liv-

Life begins for Darryl Pinckney

in shabby-genteel downtown Indianapolis. This was not where the family hailed from: there is a richlyscented chapter on the boy's stay with his great aunt Clara in the "Old Country", at Opelika, Alabama. The Pinckneys later move to a suburb: smarter, mainly white, with no "bad corners" and more visits from Grandfather, who apart from being a good old boy is also a snob. There Darryl goes to West-field, a good school but one in which he is made conscious of his colour and abandons his previous alootness from racial politics. Having hitherto considered England more romantic than Africa, he falls briefly under the influence of "Sister Egba", the leader of a black

power sect, wickedly but probably not unjustly depicted here. Pinckney relies on his family, friends, neighbours and employers to people his story. To that extent he is a lazy novelist. But he provides the narrator - those who have met Pinckney will recognise the voice and both the static microcosm of the Indianapolitan homeboy and the inhospitable macrocosm of the Harlem bohemian are filtered

through a sensibility and an immaculate prose which fully justify the subtide. After the delights of idleness pall and the cheques from home no longer suffice, Darryl gets a publishing job. His account of office politics is ingeniously done, but his life in New York loses the intensity which marks every encounter with his grandfather, and so does the writing.

The grand old minister never

betrays his ideals of self-education and righteous conduct, but he is not always charitable. Pinckney mercilessly lampoons Eustace's meanness towards his amiable jazz musician brother, Uncle Castor. His academic vanity and showmanship are shown to great effect in the scene — perhaps the most accomplished of High Cotton's seamless sequence of sharply focused episodes — in which Grandfather preaches for the last time in his congregationalist church at Louisville. Drawing a contrast between the religious ideals of the prophets Daniel and Elijah, he infuriates his flock (who have the power to sack him) by implying that their "widely exhibited worship"

has nothing to do with righteous-ness. Finally they interrupt his sermon: "There was no power on earth that could prevent a black church, however annoved and tone-deaf, from lunging into 'Steal Away to Jesus'. Grandfather's people snatched up the theme - 'Ain't got long to stay here' - and refused to let it go until his retirement dinner some months

Eustace's sentimental treatment of youth is punished when Darryl's school journalism dub holds a meeting (vital to his status) at his house. Grandfather fusses around the teenagers and then, to Darryl's chagrin, serves shrimp to the

kosher-earing "social arbiter of the ninth grade".

Formally, Darryl Pinckney's stream of reminiscence, framed in the first person, has less in common with Proust than with Sterne. There are echoes of (among others) Tennessee Williams and Gore Vidal. Yet High Cotton is not just the homage of an aesthete to his masters, but a literary reliquary in which this modern hermit has kept the precious words of his saints.



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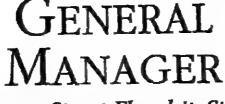
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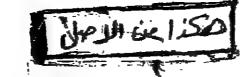
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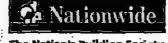
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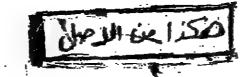
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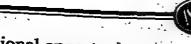
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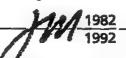
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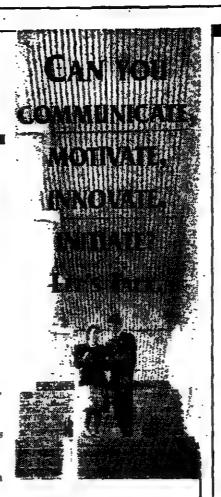
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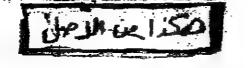
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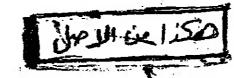
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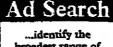
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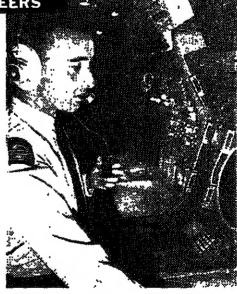
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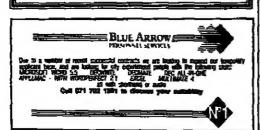
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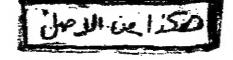
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which persons convicted by Andor-ran courts could serve their sen-tences in French prisons, had sufficient stability and legal force to serve as a basis for the detention in question. notwithstanding the particular status of the principality

2 The necessity of a control by the

The Court considered that in

this case the Tribunal de Corts was

the competent court referred to in article 5.1(a). As the Convention

did not require the contracting parties to impose its standards on third states or territories, France was not obliged to verify whether

the proceedings which resulted in the applicants' conviction were

compatible with all the require

To require such a review would

Court has no jurisdiction to examine Andorra criminal proceedings

and Spain (Case 21/1991/273/344)

Before R. Ryssdal, President and betote K. Ryssdal, President and Judges J. Cremona, Thor Vilhjalmsson, F. Golcuklu, F. Matscher, L.-E. Pettiti, B. Walsh, R. Macdonald, C. Russo, R. Bernhardt, A. Spielmann, J. De Meyer, N. Valticos, S. K. Martens, E. Palm, R. Pekkanen, A. N. Loizou, F. Bigi, Sir John Freeland, A. B. Baka, M. A. Lones Rechs L. Baka, M. A. Lopes Rocha, L. Wildhaber and J. A Carrillo Salcedo, ad hoc judge

Registrar M.-A. Eissen Judgment June 261 The European Court of Human Rights held, unanimously, that it did not have jurisdiction to examine, from the point of view of article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, criminal proceedings before the Tribunal de Cons of the Principality of Andorra, and.

violated article 5.1. Article 1 of the Convention provides: "The high contracting parties shall secure to everyone." within their jurisdiction the rights and freedoms defined in section (of this Convention."

applicants' detention in France

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Article 5 provides: "1 Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. No one shall be deprived of his liberty save in the following cases and in accordance with a procedure prescribed by law: (a) the lawful detention of a person after conviction by a com-

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netent court ... Article 6 provides: "I In the determination of ... any criminal charge against him, everyone is to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable nime by an independent and importial tribunal established by law.

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language used in court." Mr J. Drozd, a Spanish chizen, and Mr P. Janousek, a Czechoslovak citizen, were prosecuted for an armed robbery committed in Andorra is Vella and tried on May 26, 1986 by the Tribunal de Corts of the Principality of Andorra. The judgment was pronounced on that day in Catalan at public hearing and the applicants received a Spanish text the following day. The court found the applicants

The court was composed of two

former French judges, one ap-pointed by the French Co-Prince pointed by the French Co-Frince (the President of the French Republic) and the other by the French Veguer (the representative of the French Co-Frince), and a Spanish jurist, the Episcopal Veguer, appointed by the Episcopal Co-Frince (the Bishop of Urgel, in Spain).

then brought the only appeal that was open to them, an appeal to the same judges to reconsider their judgment. The Tribunal de Corts dismissed that appeal on July 3, 1986. The applicants chose to serve their sentences in France in serve their sentences in France, in accordance with Andorran issu, which allowed persons who had been sentenced in the principality to over three months imprison-

The application to the European Commission of Human Rights was lodged on November 26, 1986 and declared admissible on December 12, 1989, Having at-

friendly settlement, the Com-mission drew up a report on December 11, 1990 in which it the opinion that there had not heen a violation of article 6 by France (ten votes to four), nor of article (ten votes to four), nor of article (ten votes to four), nor of article 5.1 by France (eight votes to eight, with the President's casting vote). In its judgment, the European Court of Human Rights held:

I Jurisdiction under article 6 Mr Droad and Mr Janousek The applicants complained that they had not had a fair trial before garded France and Spain as responsible at international level for the conduct of the Andorran

The French and Spanish governments raised several prelimi-nary objections on that point, as they had previously done before the Commission. The Commission had declared the application admissible but then decided that it did not have jurisdiction to examine the merits of the case.

A Objection of lack of jurisdiction rations loci The Court agreed in substance

respondent governments and the opinion of the Commission that the Convention was not applicable on the territory of Andorra, not-withstanding its ratification by France and Spain.

It also took into consideration

various circumstances: the

Principality was not one of the members of the Council of Europe. which prevented it becoming a party to the Convention in its own right, and appeared never to have taken any steps to seek admission as an associate member of the organisation; the territory of An-dorra was not an area common to France and Spain or a Franco-Spanish condominium; the cipality's relations with France and Spain did not follow the normal pantern of relations be-tween sovereign states and did not take the form of international agreements, even though the dev-elopment of the Andorran institutions might, according to the French Co-Prince, allow Andorra to join the international

In short, the Court was of the unanimous view that the objection of lack of jurisdiction ratione loci

was well founded. That finding did not dispense the Court from examining whether the applicants France or Spain within the mean-B Objection of lack of jurisdiction

ratione personne
The term "jurisdiction" was not limited to the national territory of the contracting states, whose responsibility could be involved as a result of acts of their authorities producing effects outside their own territory.

The Court, like the Commission, accepted the arguments of the respondent governments. While it was true that judges from France and Spain sat as members of Andorran courts, they did not do so in their capacity as French or Spanish judges. Those courts, in remisular the Tribunal de Corts. particular the Tribunal de Corts, exercised their functions in an autonomous manner and their judgments were not subject to and by the French or Spanish amborities.

Moreover, there was nothing in the case-file to suggest that the applicants' trial. Finally, the sec-ondment of judges or their placing at the disposal of foreign countries was also practised between member states of the Council of Europe. The Court therefore also upheld. unanimously, the objection of lack

II Alleged violation of article 5 The applicants considered that their detention in France was unlawful for want of a legal basis, and contrary to French public policy tordre publict in the absence of any control by the French courts. A. Preliminary objection of

French government
According to the French government, the applicants had neglected two remedies which were available to them before the French courts. bringing criminal proceedings, with themselves as civil parties, against the officials or judges responsible for their detention, and bringing an action for a flagrantly unlawful act by the said officials or judges.

The Court found that the aim of

the remedies in question was to obtain compensation for damage officials. While they might have the indirect effect of putting an end to detention, they had not hitherto had such a result where the detention originated in an Andor-ran court decision, as the French courts did not regard themselves as having jurisdiction to assess the lawfulness of such a decision. The objection was therefore dismissed.

B. The merits of the complaint
The lawfulness of the detention
raised two distinct but closely linked questions in this case: first, the question of whether there was a sufficient legal basis in French law, and second, the question of whether the French courts should have exercised any control in respect of the judgment pronounced in Andorra

I The legal basis of the detention

The Court considered that it did not have jurisdiction to review the observance of Andorran legal procedures, or more generally the lawfulness of the applicants' deprivation of liberty in terms of As for compliance with French

However, neither the investigat-

carry out a confrontation with the

aim of comparing his statements with Mr Ludi's allegations.

Moreover, neither Mr Ludi nor his counsel at any time during the

question him and cast doubt on his

Yet it would have been possible

to do that in a way which took into account the legionnate interest of the police authorities, in a drug trafficking case, in preserving the

anonymity of their agent, so that they could protect him and also

make use of him again in the

also thwart the current trend towards strengthening international co-operation in the which was in principle in the interests of the persons concerned. The contracting states were, how-ever, obliged to refuse their cooperation if it emerged that a conviction was the result of a Dagrant denial of justice.

The Court took note of the declaration by the French govern-ment to the effect that France could operation if h was a question of enforcing an Andorran judgment which was manifestly contrary to the provisions of article 6 or the principles embodied therein.

It found confirmation of that assurance in the decisions of certain French courts. It did not consider that it had been shown that France had been required to refuse its co-operation in enforcing

In short, the court held, by twelve votes to eleven, Judges Cremona, Pettiti, Valticos, Lopes Rocha, Walsh, Spielmann, Mac donald, Bernhardt, Pekkanen, Wildhaber and Russo dissenting that no violation of article 5. paragraph 1 had been established

! Held unanimously that It did not have jurisdiction to examine the merits of the case from the point of view of article 6.

> 2 Held unanimously that it had jurisdiction to examine the preliminary objection of failure to exhaust domestic remedies raised by the French government with article 5 paragraph 1. 3 Dismissed unanimously the said

4 Held, by twelve votes to eleven. that there had not been a violation

Undercover surveillance did not breach applicant's rights

Ludi v Switzerland (Case No 17/1991/269/34D) Before R. Ryssdal, President and Judges J. Cremona, P. Matscher, B. Walsh, A. Spielmann, S. K. Martens, A. N. Loizou, F. Bigi and L. Wildhaber

Registrar M.-A. Eissen [Judgment June 15]

The European Court of Human Rights found, by eight votes to one, that there had been a violation of article 6.3(d) with 6.1 of the European Convention on Human Rights, in that the applicant had not enjoyed a fair trial, because of

rights.
By contrast, it held unanimously that the surveillance of the ap-plicant's telephone commun-ications combined with the intervention of an undercover agent had not breached article 8. Article 8 provides "I Everyone has the right to respect for his private and lamily life, his home and his correspondence.
"2 There shall be no interference

by a public authority with the exercise of this right except such as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety or the economic well-being of the country, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights On March 15, 1984 the Laufen

information from the German police that Mr Ludi was planning to buy drugs in Switzerland, opened a preliminary enquiry and ordered his telephone communications to be intercented.

The police authorities selected one of their officers to pass himself off as a potential purchaser of cocaine. After five meetings with that agent, the applicant was arrested on August 1, 1984 and charged with unlawful trafficking in drugs. On June 4, 1985 the Laufen District Coun found him guilty on seven charges under the Federal Drugs Law of 1951, and sentenced him to three years imprisonment.

In order to protect the police officer's anonymity, the court had refused to call him as a witness, on the ground that it followed dearly from his reports and the records of the releptione interceptions that the applicant had, independently of the agent's intervention, inthe supply of drugs.

His appeal against his conviction for two of the offences was dismissed on October 24, 1985 by the Berne Court of Appeal, which likewise refused to call the agent as a witness. On April 8, 1986 the Federal Court dismissed Mr Ludi's public law appeal; on the other hand, it granted his application for a declaration of nullity, inter alia, on the ground that insufficient account had been taken, when investigating judge, acting on passing sentence, of the effect of

the agent's activities. Sub-sequently, on February 19, 1987 the Berne Court of Appeal reduced the sentence to eighteen months three years,

The application was lodged with the European Commission of Hu-man Rights on September 30, 1986 and declared admissible on May 10, 1990. After attempting unsuccessfully to secure a friendly settlement, the Commission drew up a report on December 6, 1980 and expressed the opinion that there had been violations of article 8 (10 votes to 4) and of paragraph 3(d) in conjunction with paragraph 1 of article 6 (13 votes to 1). The case was referred to the Court by the Commission on March 8, 1991, and by the Government of the Swiss Confederation on April 25, 1991.

I Whether a victim Notwithstanding the mitigation of his sentence by the Berne Court of Appeal, the applicant could claim to be a victim within the meaning of article 25 of the

Il Alleged violation of article 8 The Court had no doubt that the telephone interception had been an interference with Mr Ludi's private life and correspondence. It found, however, that that interference had been in accordance with the law (articles 171b and 171c of the Berne Code of Crimina) Procedure) and necessary in a demo-

On the other hand, the Court agreed with the Swiss Government that in the present case the use of an undercover agent did not, either alone or in combination with the telephone interception, affect private life within the meaning of article S.

The undercover agent's actions took place within the context of a deal relating to 5kg of cocaine. The cantonal authorities, who had been warned by the German police, selected a sworn officer to infiltrate what they thought was a large network of traffickers intend-ing to dispose of that quantity of drugs in Switzerland. The aim of the operation was to

arrest the dealers when the drugs were handed over. The undercover agent thereupon contacted the applicant, who said that he was prepared to sell him 2kg of cocaine, worth SwFr200.000.

Mr Ludi roust therefore have been aware from then on that he was engaged in a criminal act punishable under article 19 of the drugs law and that consequ he was running the risk of en-countering an undercover police officer whose task would in fact be to expose him. in short, there was no violation

of article 8. Ill Alleged violation of article 6 According to the Court's consis-tent case-law, all the evidence must

identity, at least by his physical appearance, as a result of having met him on five occasions. argument. There were exceptions to that principle, but they must not ing judge nor the trial courts had infringe the rights of the defence. been able or willing to call the undercover agent as a witness and

hearing with a view to adversarial

As a general rule, paragraphs 3(d) and 1 of article 6 required that the defendant be given an adequate and proper opportunity to challenge and question a winess against him, either when he made his statements or at a later stage Isee Asch v Austria April 26, 1991 (Series A No 203, p10, paragraph

The Laufen District Court and the Berne Court of Appeal both refused to call the undercover agent as a witness, on the ground that his anonymity had to be

The Federal Court held that the identity and the investigative methods of such agents were not lightly to be given away in criminal The Court found that the present

case could be distinguished from Kostovski v The Netherlands and Windisch v Austria (The Times November 22, 1989 and Septem ber 27, 1990; Series A Nos 166 and 186), where the impugned convictions were based on sta ments made by anonymous In the instant case, the person in

question was a sworn police officer investigating judge.

Moreover, the applicant knew
the said agent, if not by his real

In short, the rights of the defence

extent that the applicant had not had a fair trial. The court therefore considered. Judge Matscher dissenting, that there had been a violation of paragraph 3(d) in conjunction with paragraph 1 of arricle 6. IV Application of article 50 Mr Ludi claimed the reimburse-

ment of his costs and expens before the Federal Court and the Strasbourg institutions, but the government considered the sums claimed excessive. The Court, reaching its decision on an equitable basis, awarded SwFr15.000.

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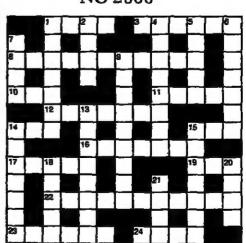
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design, presented by Margot Wilson (r) (s) (4318752) 10.00 News, regional news and weather (6855435) 10.05 Playdays (r) (6630690) 10.25 Lassie. The featless canine rounds up an escaped Bengal tiger (r) (3479787) 10.45 T'n'T. Showbiz magazine presented by Andi Peters (s) (6213752)

11.00 News, regional news and weather (1159348) 11.05 Kids on Kilrov: Divorce.

CHOICE. One British child in four is likely to see the break-up of its parents' marriage before reaching the age of 16 Robert Kilrov-Silk's audience is composed of youngsters who have been through the experience and are uninhibited enough to come on television and talk about it. After from one lad, who says he was so upset he tried to hang himself, the children show a perhaps surprising

resilience. Some even welcomed the split because they would not have to listen to their parents quarrelling any more. Others say they they did not get on with their dad or the mum and therefore did not miss them. Often the difficult part was not the split as such but becoming part of new families when parents remarried. It is a revealing discussion, conducted with honesty, feeling and even the odd touch of humour (8671226)

11.50 The Travel Show Traveller. John Thirwell visits Estepona on the Costa del Sol (r) (6 196503)

12.00 News, regional news and weather (7156058; 12.05 Summer Scene. Entertainment magazine presented by Linda Mitchell and Caron Feating (5417329) 12.55 Regional News and weather

1.00 One O'Clock News. (Ceefan) Weather (92868) 1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) (43259400) 1.50 Junior Kick Start. The third and final heat of the youngsters' motorcycle trials competition

2.15 Film: The Treasure Seekers (1977) starring Rod Taylor and Squart Whitman. Adventure yarn about two old college friends who deade to hunt for the lost treasure of the pirate Henry Morgan, off the coast of Jamaica. Their elforts are hampered by the unw attentions of an unscrupulous local bigwig. Directed by Henry Levin (5616023)

3.40 The Flintstones (r) (9506313) 4.10 Babar (1927058) 4.35 The Night of the Red Hunter. The final part of the children's drama series from New Zealand. (Ceefax) (6498400)

5.00 Newsround (5398110) 5.10 Record Breakers presented by Roy Catle and Cheryl Baker (r), (Ceefax) (9435042) bours (r). (Ceefax) (955619). Northern Ireland Inside Ulster

6.00 Six O'Clock News with John Humphrys and Andrew Harvey. (Ceefax) Weather (936) 6.30 Regional News Magazines (416). Northern Ireland. Neighbours 7.00 Top of the Pops introduced by Tony Dortie (s) (1329)



Fuelling gossip: Elizabeth Power, Bill Treacher (7.30pm)

7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax) (s) (400)

8.00 Every Second Counts. Against-the-clock game show presented by Paul Daniels (s) (4067)

8.30 The Russ Abbot Show. Comedy sketches (r). (Ceefax) (s) (6684) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis (Ceeiax) Regional news and weather (6503)

9.30 Porridge. A 1974 episode from Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais classic behind bars comedy series. In this Fletcher is upset by the arrival of a third cell-mate and has his nose further put out of joint by the warders being very deterential to the newcomer as well as giving him the cushy jobs. Starring Ronnie Barker, Richard Beckinsale and Maurice Denham (r). (Ceefax) (18787)

18.00 Film: Firepower (1979) starring Sophia Loren, James Coburn and Lee J. Cobb Thnller about a plot to I idnap a wealthy, wanted man from his heavily guarded hideaway on a Caribbean island. Directed by Michael Winner. (Ceefax) (990868), Northern Ireland: Greenfingers 10.30-12.00 Film Class

11.40 Weather (166868), Ends at 11.45 2.15am BBC Select: Executive Business Club (scrambled) (37801).

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6.45 Open University. A Question of Balance (5648481). Ends at 7.10 8.00 Breakfast News (3441868) 8.15 The Travel Show UK Mini Guides. The mid-Wales town of Dolgellau (r) (1558023) 8.20 Romer's Egypt. A hectic historical oligrimage through ancient Egypt (r) (4963597)

9.00 Cricket. Highlights from yesterday's two NatWest Bank Trophy semi-finals (t) (s) (2057941)

9.55 Film: The New Adventures of Tarzan (1935, b/w) starting Bruce Bennett The loin-doth dadded hero is in the Guatemalan jungle searching for a missing Frenchman. Directed by Edward Krull and W.F. McGaugh (4605584)

10.50 Film: Humoresque (1946, b/vi) starring loan Crawford and John Garfield, Melodrama about a wealthy woman alcoholic with a penchant for young musicians who develops a fatal attraction for an ambitious violinist. Directed by Jean Negulesco (84360936)

12.50 Holiday Outings A Nile cruse (60011042) 1.00 After Hours (61537313) 1.20 Bertha (r) (63365597) 1.35 The Commendable

Crow. An RSPB film on the chough (61197936)

2.00 News and weather followed by The Kon-Tiki Man. The voyage of the explorer Thor Heyerdahi (FI. (Ceefa-) (5955) 2.30 Kiszko. An investigation into the miscarriage of justice that led Stefan Kiszko to serve 16 years in prison for a murder he did not commit (357) 3.00 News and weather (4779955) followed by Chronicle: The Aquisitors. The 1979 sale of the contents of Mentmore Towers in

Buckinghamshire in (6064416) 3.50 News, regional news and weather (6468329) 4.00 Film: Military Policeman (1955, b/w) starring Bob Hope and Mickey Rooney. Cornedy about a boxing manager who is forced by "the mob" to enlist in the army in order to keep an eye on their

protege Directed by George Marshall (15918) 5.30 Three Days One Summer. Cartoonist Bill Tidy spends three days at Sussex Cricket Club (1) (665)

and Lignel Jeffnes. Soy spoof about a vet who thinks up a plan to bug the Kremlin, Directed by Daniel Petrie (45023) 7.30 Business Matters: Learning from Experience. Middle managers on a course to help them to manage change. (Ceefax)

6.00 Film: The Spy With a Cold Nose (1966) starring Laurence Harvey



Re-creating Mummery's ascent: Chris Bonington (8.00pm)

8.00 The Climbers: By Fair Means.

 CHOICE: Chris Bonington launches a six-part history of mountaineering by re-creating a famous Alpine climb made 100 years ago by an audacious Victorian pioneer Alfred Mummery. Dressed in Mummery's tweeds, woollen stockings and velour hat and switching, as Mummery did, to a pair of tennis shoes as he nears the summit. Bonington with two French companions scales the Grepon, a ridge near Chamonis. The gentlemanly dothing does little to help what still tooks like a difficult and dangerous climb. Not for nothing does the programme credit five safety officers. It also credits three unseen cameramen, who must have had a tricky moment or two getting their footage. All is set for a watchable and instructive series. (Ceefax) (8619)

8.30 P's & Q's. The first of a new panel game about etiquette, presented by Tony Slattery with regular team captains Lesley Joseph and The Times's restaurant critic Jonethan Meades. This week they are joined by debutantes and rabbis, represented by Victoria Mather, Marsha Fitzalan, Lionel Blue and Julia Neuberger. (Ceefax) (4226) 9.00 The Travel Show. A visit to Castle Howard, Hampton Court and

Blenheim Palace; and a guide to Orlando (s) (503684)

9.35 Talking Heads: Her Big Chance. Julie Walters stars as bit-part actress who lands a role in a video movie (r). (Ceefas) (629597)

10.10 Early Travellers in North America. New York, Chicago, Washington and Niagara Falls as experienced by Victorian writers. (Ceefax) (800503) 10.30 Newsnight with James Cox (478690) 11.15 Screenplay Firsts (b/w). Two subtitled shorts made by Hungarian

(787987) 11.55 Weather (243961)
12.00 Weekend Outlook. A preview of weekend Open University programmes (8908511) 12.05am Open University: X-Rays and Energy Levels (2414801). Ends at 12.35

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6.00 TV-am (1118918)

9.25 Jumble. Cryptic word game hosted by Jeff Stevenson. This morning's guests are Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley (s) (7191139) 9.55 Thames News (2147684) 10.00 Out of this World. American comedy series (r) (s) (2220961) 10.25 The Wisdom of the Gnomes. Cartoon adventures (r) (2230348) 10.55 ITN News headlines (3501597)

11.00 Ox Tales. Two animated adventures for Ollie the Ox (r) (3684874)

11.25 Just For the Record. More never-done-before feats from around the world (r) (s) (1209955) 11.50 Thames News (9744690) 11.55 Cartoon Time (6008394) 12.10 The Riddlers. Children's puppet series (5335936) 12.30 Lunchtime News with Dermot Murnaghan and Sonia Ruseler.

(Oracle) Weather (7911936) 1.05 Thames News (63453706) 1.15 Home and Away. Australian family drama. (Oracle) (311428) 1.45 A Country Practice. Medical drama set in a small Australian outback town (s) (761969) 2.15 The Minam Stoppard Health and Beauty Show. Advice on

toning up in the bath, glamorous hair by the pool and healthy cakes and pastries (172348) 2.45 Take the High Road (9545665) 3.10 TN News headines (4853961) 3.15 Thames News headines (4852232) 3.20 The Young Doctors. Drama series set a large Australian dty hospital (6511313) 3.50 Cartoon Time (3012226) 3.55 Huxley Pig (r) (6381226) 4.05

Krankies Television. With guests Suzanne Dando, Jeannette Charles and Peter Goodwright (r) (3193145) 4.30 Rolf's Cartoon Club (r) (139) 5.00 Cartoon Time (5496706)

5.10 Who's the Boss? American comedy series (4076348) 5.40 Early Evening News with John Suchet. (Oracle) Weather (102690) 5.55 Thames Help (425329)

6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle) (232) 6.30 Thames News. (Oracle) (684)

 7.00 Emmerdale. Soap set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle) (3597)
 7.30 Survival: The Legend of Painted Rock. The story of a remote Californian valley, once thought to have had a curse put on it by Indians, that is now part of a unusual conservation exercise. (Oracle) (868)



A fair cop: Nick Stringer as PC Ron Smollett (8.00pm)

8.00 The Bill: Soft Target. PC Smallett is determined to find out who is trying to drive a young single mother out of her flat. Starring Nick / Stringer. (Oracle) (5145) 8.30 Me, You and Him. Cornedy series starring Steve Punt, Hugh

Dennis and Nick Hancock as three friends trying to cope with life in the real world after graduating (1752) 9.00 LA Law. Glossy American countroom drama series. (Oracle) (s)

(7077) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Trevor McDonald. (Orade) Weather (94987) 10.30 Thames News (959110)

10.40 01. Films featured this week include Lethal Weapon 3 and there is a review of the play 5ix Degrees of Separation (s) (650752)
11.15 Prisoner: Cell Block H. More dramas concerning the caged women of Wentworth (314023)

12.10am Duels of the Mind. Raymond Keene, grandmaster and chess correspondent of The Times, analyses the game played in

Copenhagen in 1923 between Aron Nimzowitsch and Fritz Samisch (2417998) 12.40 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: Killer Takes All. Rory Calhoun and Van Johnson star as two elderly men who pool their criminal knowledge to secure a retirement home in an exotic location

(2587133)
 1.05 Film: The Flesh of the Orchid (1975) starring Charlotte Rampling. French-made thriller, a sequel to the Crime classic No Orchids For Miss Blandish. Directed by Patrice Chereau (939714)
 3.00 Hardbalf. American police series (r) (s) (86530)
 4.00 Motorsport Special. The first of a new series of motor racing action (40917)

action (40917) 4.30 America's Top Ten (r) (s) (56917)

5.00 Videofashion (r) (28545) 5.30 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe (59443). Ends at 6.00

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6.00 Channel 4 Daily (2467400) 9.25 Gophers! Children's entertainment (r) (s) (7182481)

9.55 Get Smart. Spy spool starring Don Adams (6788868) 10.20 Star Test. Shakespear's Sister singer Slobhan Fahey is grilled by the

inquisitive computer (r) (2239619)

10.50 Remote Control. Comedy quiz show (r) (s) (8372955)

11.20 Things To Come. A look into the future (r) (3686232)

11.50 Time of the Angels. Animation (6016313)
12.00 The Munsters (b/w). Vintage American comedy (99110) 12.30 Don't Quote Me. Game show based on the sayings of the famous and infamous, presented by Geoffrey Perkins (r) (s) (14961)

1.00 Sesame Street. Early learning series (r) (19416)

2.00 Secrets of the Moor. In the fourth of his entertaining and scenic

seven-part series on Exmoor, Chris Chapman walks along the spine of the moor, the Chains (3333)
2.30 Film: House of the Seven Hawks (1959, b/w) starring Robert Taylor as the skipper of a small boat who becomes involved in a

search for Nazi treasure hidden during the second world war Directed by Richard Thorpe (30263936) 4.10 The Three Stooges in The Ghast Talks (b/w) (1929416) 4.30 Countdown. Words and numbers game (s) (481)
5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Three members of the American
Academy of Achievement — Maya Angelou, Stephen Wyrme and

Susan Butcher — discuss the secret of their success (2791771)

5.55 Laurel and Hardy. Cartoon (343771)

6.00 My Two Dads. American comedy series (r) (Teletext) (874)

6.30 Kelloggs Tour of Britain. Stage four — Lincoln to Coventry, a distance of 114 miles (226)

7.00 Channel 4 News with Dermot Murnaghan and Zeinab Badawi. (Teletext) Weather (499400) 7.50 Comment (680394) 8.00 Free For All. An update on four of of the films from the last series

- travellers take on the bailiffs; a family fend off eviction from council-owned land; an octogenarian tries to stop the closure of some homes for the elderly; and London estate residents reveal the depth of racial harassment in their area (3787)



Courageous: refugees are smuggled out of Poland (8.30pm)

8.30 Film: Lena — My 100 Children (1987).

● CHOICE: American television movies are often much of a muchness, anonymously bland time-fillers which serve their purpose and are quickly forgotten. But there are exceptions and Lena — My 100 Children has more punch than most. It is based on the true story of Lena Kuchler-Siberman, a Polish lewess who disguises herself as a Catholic to escape the Holocaust and is consumed by guilt. With the war over she has the chance to make amends. Coming across 100 abandoned children in a refugee centre in Cracow, she courageously smuggles them out of Poland and leads them on an epic journey to Palestine. It is a strong and moving piece, thankfully short on sentimentality, and sustained by an impressive central performance from Linda Lavin (27721961) 10.20 Men Talk. Richard Jobson leads a discussion on male fantasies (s)

(735110) 10.50 Riders of the Dawn. The final episode of the drama set in a Spanish spa town at the time of the civil war. English subtities (139684)

11.50 Tears for George. The last episode in the repeat of the British strand of the Eurocops police drama series, starting John Benfield (179232) 12.55am Film: Yellowbeard (1983) starring Graham Chapman.

Swashbuckling spoof directed by Mel Damski (668714). Ends 2.35

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play the couple (s)

3.00 Down Your Way: Margaret
Howard continues her journey
along the Cotswold Way (r)

3.40 Poetry Please! from St Mary

3.40 Poetry Please! from St Mary Woolnoth Church, as part of the City of London Pestival (s) 4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope talks to Sam Mendes about his production of Richard III as Stratford; and discusses the National Theatre's production of Street of Crocodiles, a performing version of short stories by

or Crocodles, a performing version of short stories by Bruno Schultz (5) 4.45 Short Story: The Shelver, by Amanda Szekely. Read by Victoria Finney 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather

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6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 King Street Junior. Taking
the Rap. Cornedy by Jim
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7.00 News 7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20 Radio Lives. The Kid Himself.
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colleagues of Jimmy Clitheroe, the man behind The Clitheroe Kid (2/6) (5) 8.00 That Reminds Me: The

Swedish soprano Elisabeth Söderström chooses music to

RADIO 3

6.55am Weather 7.00 On Air: Adman Edwards presents music, news, travel, weather and arts headlines 9.00 Composers of the Week: William Schuman and his Contemporanes Schuman (Carols of Death: Choir of (Caros of Deam: Choir of Kung's College, Cambridge, under Stephen Cleobury); Coplan (Inscape: New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Leonard Bernstein); Schuman (Symphony No 9, The Ardeatine Caves: Philadelphia Orchestra under Evene

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10.00 Morning Sequence: Liszt
(Hunganan Rhapsody No 15:
Solomon, piano); Dvofák, arr
Ingman (Octet Serenade.
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with Helen Hnykova, volun,
Frantisek Kuda, piano); Britten
(Serenade for tenor, horn and
strings: Slovak Chamber
Orchestra under Bohdan
Warchal, with Peter Schreier,
tenor, Peter Damitr, natural
horn); Bindge (Meditation;
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Walter Susskind, with Solomon, piano) 11.25 Suisse Romande Orchestra under Armin Jordan, with Edith Wiens, soprano, performs Beethoven (Piano oncerto No 3 in C minor. Radu Lugul: Mahler (Symphony No 4 in G) 1.00pm News 1.05 Delmé Quartet — 30th

Anniversary Piers Burton-Page introduces the second of two programmes. Galina Solodchin and John Trusler, violins, John Underwood, viola, Jonathan Williams, cello, perform Dvořá: (Cypress No 1): Martinů (String Quartet No 2): Debussy (String Quartet in

G minor)

2.05 Calles — Summer of 55:
Rigoletto. The fourth of fifth
programmes features Maria
Callas as Grida in a 1955 recording of Verdi's tragic opera. Chorus and Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala, Milan, under Tullio Serafin performs Act 1. With Tito Gobbi. bantone, as Rigoletto, Giuseppe di Stefano, tenor, as

the Dure of Mantua; Nicola Zaccaria, bass, as Sparafucile, Adriana Lazzarini, mezzo, as Maddalena, Giuse Gerbino, mezzo, as Giovanna; Plinio mezzo, as Giovanna; Plinio Clabassi, bass, as Count Monterone; William Dickie, bartone, as Marullo; Renato Ercolani, tenor, as Borsa; Carlo Forti, bass, as Count Ceprano; and Elvra Galassi, soprano, as Countess Ceprano; 3.05 The Earl of Harewood reflects on Callas's performance. 3.10 Acts 2 and 3

Callas's performance, 3.10
Acts 2 and 3
4.20 British Piano Music
Margaret Fingerhut plays 8liss
(Mass): Eigar (In Smyrna);
Howard Ferguson (Five
Bagatelles, Op 9); John Ireland
(Three London Pieces) (r)
5.00 In Tune: Richard Baker
presents music, arts news,
weather and travel weather and travel Proms 1992: Live from the o Proms 1992: Live from the Albert Hall, London. BBC Philharmonic under Peter Maxwell Davies, with Della Jones, mezzo, David Wilson-Johnson, baritone, performs Mocart (Masonic Funeral Music, K 477); Peter Maxwell Davies (Black Pentecost). 8,25 Anthony Burton talks to Peter Maxwell Davies about his approach to interpreting music approach to interpreting mus and conducting, 8.45 Tchalkovsky (Variations on a

Rococo Theme: Colin Carr, cello), Beethoven (Symphony No 8 in F) 9.45 Ulysses, by lames Joyce. Stephen Rea and James Greene read the sixth instalment of a 16-part

adaptation 18.15 On Water: John Mark Airsley tenor, Julius Drake, piano, perform Schubert (Auf dem Wasser zu singen; Am Surane Auf dem See; Die Forelle; Des Fischers Liebesglück; An eine Quelle; Der Jüngling am Bache; Lied eines Schiffers an die Dioskuren; Erlatsee; Der 11.00 Bright as Fire: The second of

eight programmes in which Geoffrey Norris talks to the

composer and planist Mike Westbrook (r) 11.30 News 11.35-12.35am Composers of the Week: Donizetti. Extracts from Polluto, La Fille du

Regiment and La Favorita (r)

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(s) Stereo on FM
5.55am Shipping 6.00 News
Briefing, Incl 6.03 Weather
6.10 Farming Today 6.25
Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today,
Incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30; 8.00,
8.30 News 6.55, 7.55
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Adventures of a Victorian
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Michael Buerk (s)
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10.00-10.30am News; Raffles (FM only): An Old Hame, by E.W. Homung, Dramatised by Oliven Wymark (3/6) (s)

10.00 An Act of Worship (I.W only): Rosemary Leach reads The Letter of Paul to Titus, and Frank Windsor reads The Letter of Paul to Philemon

Letter of Paul to Philemon 19.30 Woman's Hour meets the comedienne Thea Vidal. Incl 11.00 News 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent 12.00 You and Yours, with Sally

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12.25pm The Litmus Test: Howie Firth presents scientific fact and fantasy. He is joined by Bhan Knowles, Jack Cohen, Heather Couper and Ian Stewart (s) 12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (s) (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Looking at the Sun

CHOKE: A family falling apart under the pressures created by the husband's transfer from coalmine to nuclear power station is the subject of Barry Hines's new subject of Barry Hines's new play. All the elements in the argument about nuclear hazards are covered:
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management defending its
safety record, the Green lobby
warning of a time bomb of
pollution, a wife worned

about bringing a new baby into the world. The feeling of

illustrate the question: which comes first, the music or the words? (s) (r)

8.45 Does He Takes Sugar? with Tord Marricon Ted Harrison
9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)
9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.45 The Financial World Tonight (s) 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Lucky Jim, by Kingsley Amis. Read by Martin Jarvis (9/12) (r) 11.00 Cordoba: The first of a six-nert thriller by Mind Baldwin

part thriller by Nigel Baldwin, Journalist Dee Mitchell (Alison Steadman) investigates a series of murders (s)

11.30 The Mating Game: Lionel
Kelleway chairs the natural
history quiz (r)
.12.00-12.43am News, Ind 12.27
Weather 12.33 Shipping
12.43 World Service (LW only)

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